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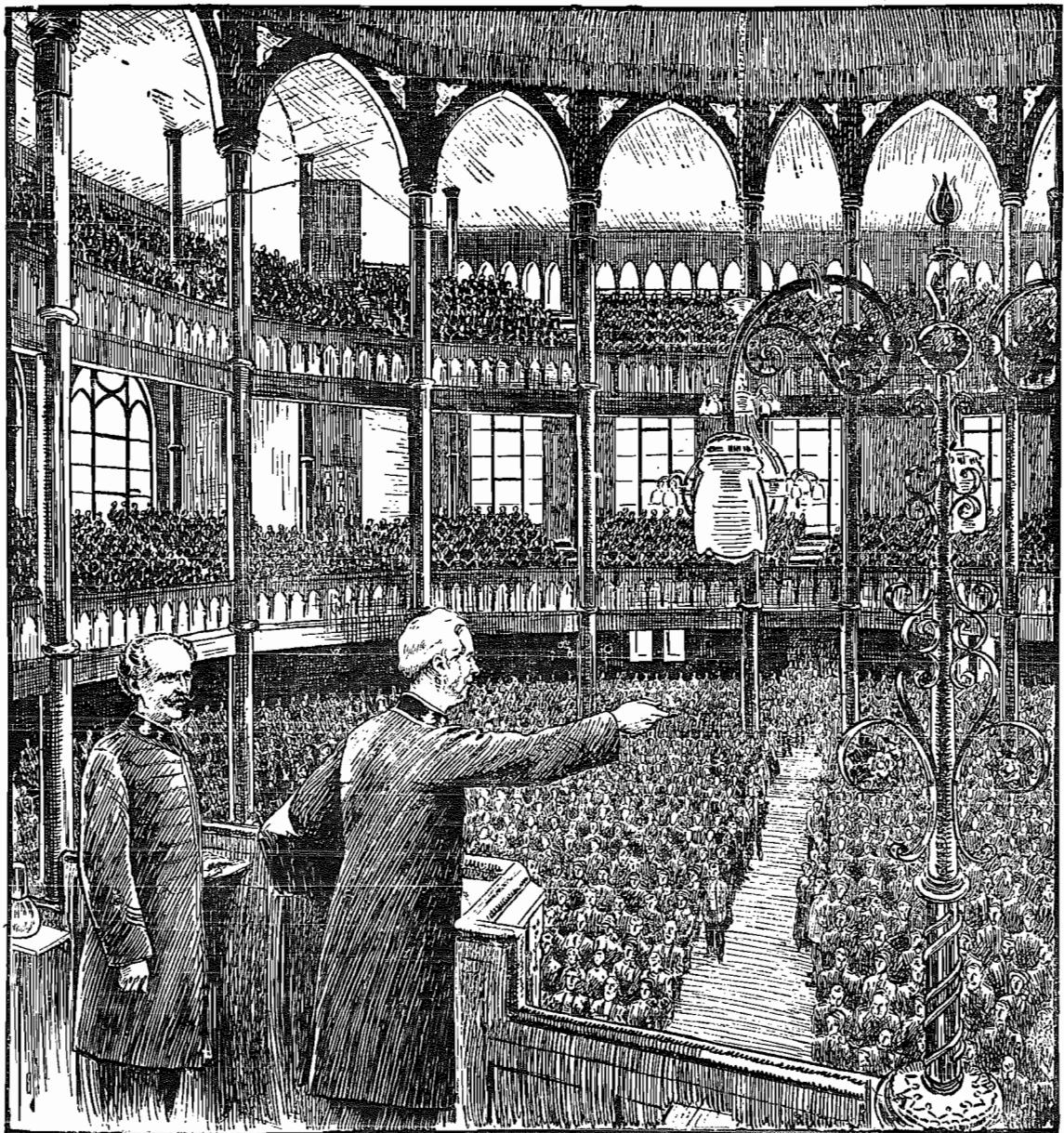
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The General Addressing one of the Magnificent Audiences which Assembled to hear him in the Calmeyergaten, Christiania, the largest Public Hall in Scandinavia. Lieut.-Commissioner Povlsen, who rendered exceptional service as Translator, stands on the left.

DAILY BIBLE READING

By way of encouraging the reading of God's Word when perhaps a Bible is not available, we print a few verses here for each day in the week.

SUNDAY.

Know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God, and that My fear is not in thee, saith the Lord God of Hosts.

Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

MONDAY.

And the Lord spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh to his friend.

And the Apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught.

TUESDAY.

Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

WEDNESDAY.

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not, behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; He will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

THURSDAY.

And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason for the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.

FRIDAY.

But when thou maketh a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind:

And thou shalt be blessed: for they cannot recompence thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the Just.

SATURDAY.

In that day shall the Lord of Hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of His people.

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.

THE GIRL WHO LOVED DANCING

At the penitent-form in one of the Revival Meetings knelt a wavering, weeping girl. A passionate love of dancing stood between her and decision.

"Do you often go to dances? she was asked.

"Every night—every night," wailed the girl.

"But why did you not go to-night—why did you come to this meeting?"

Lifting her tear-stained face she replied blankly, "I don't know why I came."

"Are your parents converted?"

"Mother is."

"Ah! your mother has been praying for her girl—praying that you may be saved."

Dancing is no longer a temptation to that altered girl.

OUR SAVIOUR

He is a path, if any be misled; He is a robe, if any naked be; If any chance to hunger, He is bread; If any be a bondman, He is free; If any be but weak, how strong is He!

To dead men life He is, to sick men health:

To blind men sight, and to the needy wealth;

A pleasure without loss, a treasure without stealth—

Giles Fletcher

After Death the Judgment

And it came to pass that the beggar died and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried.—Luke xvi. 22

By JOHN BUNYAN

THIS verse doth hold forth the departure, both of the godly and ungodly, out of this life. The beggar died—that represents the godly; and the rich man died—that represents the ungodly. From whence observe, neither godly nor ungodly must live always without a change, either by death or judgment. The good man died, and the bad man died. That Scripture doth also back this truth, that good and bad must die, marvelously well, where it is said, "And it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment."

A Thing Most Certain

Mark, he doth not say it is so that men by chance may die—which might beget, in the hearts of the ungodly especially, some hope to escape the bitterness of it—but he saith it is a thing most certain; it is appointed. God hath decreed it, that since men have fallen from that happy estate that God at the first did set them in, they shall die.

When Paul told Felix of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, it made him tremble. And let me tell thee, soul, whosoever thou art, that if thou didst but verily believe that thou must die and come into judgment, it would make thee turn over a new leaf.

But this is the misery, the Devil doth labor, by all means, to keep out other things that are good, so to keep out of the heart, as much as in him lies, the thoughts of passing from this life into another world; for he knows, if he can but keep them from the serious thoughts of death, he shall the more easily keep them in their sins, and so from closing with Jesus Christ.

And here it comes to pass, men not being exercised with the thoughts of departing this life, that they are so unexpectedly to themselves and their neighbors, taken away from the pleasures and profits, yea, and all the enjoyments they busy themselves

withal while they live in this world.

And thence it is, also, that men do so wonder at such tidings as this. There is such a one dead, such a one is departed, it is because they do so little consider both the transitoriness of themselves and their neighbors. For had they but their thoughts well exercised about the shortness of this life, and the danger that will befall such as do miss of the Lord Jesus Christ, it would make them more wary and sober, and spend more time in the service of God, and be more delighted and diligent in inquiring after the Lord Jesus, who is the Deliverer 'from the wrath to come.'

Not only the wicked, but also the godly have their time to depart this life. The saints of the Lord, they must be deprived of this life also, they must yield up the ghost into the hands of the Lord their God; they must also be separated from their wives, children, husbands, friends, goods, and all that they have in the world. For God hath decreed it; it is appointed, namely, by the Lord, for men once to die, and 'we must all appear before the Judgment-seat of Christ.'

What Advantage Have the Godly?

But, it may be objected, if the godly do die as well as the wicked, and if the saints must appear before the Judgment-seat as well as the sinners, then what advantage have the godly more than the ungodly, and how can the saints be in a better condition than the wicked?

You will find a marvellous difference between them, as much as is between Heaven and Hell, everlasting joy and everlasting torments; for when the beggar died, which represented the godly, he was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom, or into everlasting joy. But the ungodly are not so, but are hurried by the devils into the bottomless pit, drawn away in their wickedness, for he saith, "And in Hell he lifted up his eyes."

KEEPING A CLEAN HEART

GOD is able to keep us. His grace is sufficient." So said the Officer to Brother Walford as he left the Holiness Meeting where he had claimed the Blessing of a Clean Heart.

But even as Walford walked along the Devil got at him with doubts and questions. So he asked the experienced Sergeant-Major by his side, "What do you consider the chief difficulty that a seeker for the Blessing is likely to meet?"

The answer given prepared Walford for his first fight with Satan on new ground.

"I am quite sure," said the Sergeant-Major, "that the Devil will be very careful to put plenty of doubts in your way. Even though you have claimed the Blessing he will continually harass you with the idea that this is wrong, or that the other is dishonoring God. You will have to learn to trust God to keep you. When tempted thus, tell the Devil you are in God's hands, then you will find that the Lord Himself will see that you are warned when you are going a little bit out of the straight."

"To be continually worrying as to whether you are right or not is dishonoring to God. Make up your mind which way God wants you to go, then follow the path right on, in spite of the Devil."

In his heart Walford knew that as definite a work had been performed as when he claimed forgiveness. God had cleansed him from sin, and he was

THE REASONABleness OF PRAYER

We are told to-day, by 'scientific' people, that our prayers cannot alter the course of Nature, because the laws of Nature are fixed; and we are told by people who are religious and scientific, too, that we cannot expect by our prayers to divert the purpose of God. And these current views, partly unbelieving and partly believing are a singular restraint upon prayer in even true and believing hearts.

With the scientist on the one hand, and our religious person on the other hand, teaching us to be rational, we are afraid to pray as we would.

But the purpose of God, as it is declared to us, is to answer real prayer. We shall not divert His purpose, it is true, but His purpose from the beginning has been to answer real prayer. He has admitted it into the primal causes of events; He has called it to be one of the factors in everything that happens. You see what is happening to-day, but you do not see that it is impossible to see how much has been directly caused by prayer. A youth is just on the point of committing an abominable sin, and suddenly he starts back and turns himself away, he resists and overcomes. He does not know the cause. But if his heart would wander home he would find it. There is his mother on her knees praying for him.

It is impossible to see how these forces that we call prayer are already admitted into the formative principles of life, the constant causes which are producing the effects we see. But if we are told by scientists that our prayers cannot alter the order of nature, I think we may fairly answer, 'Nor do we wish them to.' The order of Nature is so obviously the beautiful will of an ordered and ordering reason that we do not wish to change it, but if we are to mean that it cannot be changed, there we join issue with the scientists; we maintain that the order of Nature is not the accident of a fixed impersonal law; it is the will of an intelligent Being; and the intelligence that made the order is perfectly able to suspend it, or divert it, or redirect it as He chooses. And, therefore, Jesus Christ can truly say that if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed you can say unto this mountain, be removed and cast into the sea; not that anyone would think of uttering such a prayer, but that the perfect freedom of this infinite cause is so preserved and secured in the mind of Jesus Christ that He wishes us to understand all things are possible to him that believeth.

POINTERS.

Hearts may agree though heads differ.

Hard words often come from soft heads.

Make matters of care matters of prayer.

A fault-mender is better than a fault-finder.

The paragraph which says: "When you are happy sing songs, and when you are heavy-hearted, pray, and try to sing a little, too; never cast away confidence, for there is a great reward before you if you hold fast."

Walford realized also that this flame of love and desire for service which was kindled in his heart could best be kept burning and increased in brightness if he could get comrades, like-minded with himself, to join with him in praying and communing with God, and in learning lessons from the Lord, whose Holy Spirit was now, he rejoiced to know, a part of his life. So he made this a matter of prayer, and before long found one who was glad, very often, to spend a little time with him in this way. They pleaded for souls, and, after a time, God answered them.

Thus, Walford, armed and prepared for his new life of service and love, claimed, at the onset, the crown of victory through faith in the Blood of the Lamb.

consecrated to do God's will, all his powers, gifts, and talents being dedicated to the service and glory of his Lord.

Yet with this wonderful assurance there came, too, a knowledge that he was still liable to make mistakes, and he knew that sorrow and temptation would be his.

But he had now a childlike faith in God,

a ready ear to listen to His voice,

and a willingness to do His bidding

such as he had never known before.

That night, whilst Walford in his new-found joy, talked with the Lord, there came to his heart a fresh revelation as to God's way of keeping him holy.

He saw that keeping the Blessing was not a work that he could do alone—God's part was all-important—yet he felt that he also had his own part to perform—he must be careful not to draw back from the living sacrifice which he had made, whatever unknown difficulties might lie ahead. He had seen how others, who had given their lives wholly up to God's service, had been tempted to lukewarmness, and as he knelt he prayed for grace to pilot him through the rocks and dangers which he knew he would meet sooner or later.

Colonel Brengle's advice helped him, too; for the Officer had given him a copy of "The Way of Holiness," and as he read the paragraph on "Feelings," he committed to memory (Continued on Column 6.)

Salvation Triumphs in Northern Europe

THE GENERAL conducts Two Days with God in Copenhagen and Stockholm
—Remarkable Audiences crowd the Largest Public Halls and Listen to
Mighty Calls to Holiness of Life and willing Service for Christ

A GLORIOUS TOTAL FOR THE CAMPAIGN OF 512 SEEKERS

OULD'S! was the thrilling watchword which rang out on the General's arrival at Copenhagen on Tuesday morning, January 22nd. 'Souls!' There was a joyful out of victory and thanksgiving a splendid ingathering of 206 seekers at the close of another Two Days with God, late on Thursday.

Greeted with Affection

was a little after nine o'clock in the morning, and bright and crisp, in our Leader, after a nineteen hours' wearisome journey from Christiania, was greeted with enthusiastic affection at the railway station in the capital by Lieut.-Commissioner and Mrs. Povlsen and a crowd of Salvationists and friends. In the stately city he found himself in the midst of a population 2,000 strong, and it was for their salvation and spiritual deepening the six big Meetings—fixed in the centre of a workaday week (Wednesday and Thursday) had been boldly planned. Throughout he sounded a passionate call personal Holiness, to national righteousness, and to the bringing of heathen world to God.

Every now and again, like a bounding river overflowing its banks, the General swung away from the personal and individual—or rather as a result of his pleadings in that direction—to the world mass of wickedness and wrong, and some member of his devoted Missionary forces was brought to the front. It was Colonel Smith—our Salvation Army 'wingstone,' as the General affectionately designated him—with his art-moving and inspiring experiences of South Africa. Or it was Brigadier Dr. Wille, who, with his wife, were the subjects of an ovation the part of their countrymen and women, and whose sacrifice and achievements in Java form a lovely chapter in Army history. Or it was Sanjivi, the dark-skinned child India, whose every appearance satisfies the needs of more than three hundred millions of these beautiful ones.

Six Fights to a Finish
The Prayer Meetings were nothing less than six fights to a finish. Here again the General was leader indeed, ring forth among the dense throngs in area or gallery—urging, treating, inviting, leading to the very-seat. His example was valiantly emulated by Commissioner and Mrs. Povlsen, Colonel Smith, and Comrades of the National and Staff. In these crucial periods of the Campaign we were considerably handicapped for a large portion of the time by the indisposition of Colonel Pugmire—happily only a temporary absence; but Brigadier Carl Neilson, Lieut.-Colonel Thyrer, and other capable Officers unstintingly took up the Colonel's tasks in directing the prayer bat-

teries. Each Meeting of the series, in-

cluding the overflow, produced its living results. Hallelujah! For beautiful, heavenly influences perhaps that of Thursday morning was the gem of the collection, though God's blessed presence and inspiration was experienced throughout. In many instances it seemed as though the higher heights were climbed, the higher gifts of spiritual grace and power sought and obtained.

The penitents were eloquent of the audiences' variety and inclusiveness. Many were well-dressed women and men of education—a young man in the legal profession: one, of several students, to return to his provincial town, become a Salvationist, and then fulfil his ambition as a Missionary Officer; many splendid Local Officers and Soldiers for a deeper consecration or a wider service. Others, again, had never known God as personal Friend or Saviour—these were often pleaded with long and tenderly. The most exciting junctures of the battles, and one is inclined to think the most wonderful cases also of the 206, came last—say, after 10.30 at night.

Tired but Triumphant

Tired out but triumphant, it was nearly midnight when the General and his happy fellow-victors reached their quarters for a brief rest, ere starting for the most strenuous engagements of the Campaign in Stockholm.

Through the driven snow, which Stockholm was taking not merely as a matter of course but apparently of positive enjoyment, there came from many directions on Tuesday evening of last week moving queues of people from many directions, but all converging upon the Auditorium. Viewing the scene from one of the windows of the huge central building, the sight was weird and stirring. The fine, falling flakes glistened like diamond-dust in the sparkling electric light that outlined these hurrying figures, many of whom had arrived by train and were joining the streams pouring into what, for the Two Days with God, had become another and larger Salvation Temple. It had been, and was, a great Campaign—the last also of the General's notable Scandinavian New Year series of engagements.

It is doubtful whether he has ever fought through so strenuous a list of battles so heavily handicapped by physical drawbacks; certain it is that never has his qualities of endurance and persistence, above all his burning desire and faith for souls and the spiritual attainments of his own Officers and Soldiers, achieved a more gratifying triumph.

Crowded Audiences

It sounds almost monotonous to say that the Auditorium was crowded; it is absolutely regrettable that that was the limit of the possible! Two thousand people—but even the afternoon audiences had practically filled the vast round hall, while those of the morning must have ap-

proached fifteen hundred on each occasion. Surely under any circumstances a surprising week-day accomplishment. But here we are, gazing out upon the moving spectacle which such an assemblage of human souls, with all their needs and perils, possibilities and privileges, must ever present. Roughly divided, they might be classed as (1) Salvationists and friends, and (2) those who were new to The Army and attracted mainly by the General's visit and the novelty to them of a Two Days with God.

Striking Platform

The 'Platform' has throughout been one of the most striking since the last International Congress. It consisted of the Territorial Leaders and principal Staff of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland, with Army Missionary Officers in the attractive costumes of India and Java, together with Comrades from South Africa and South America. Not least, there was the Swedish Staff Band, whose unflagging services deserve mention. To sum up, it was a living platform affectionately upholding the General's hands in his efforts to bring these wonderful congregations into contact with God.

After all has been said, however, it must be admitted that the surrenders did not reach as high a total as in Norway and Denmark, nor indeed as appeared probable from the gracious and heavenly influences which pervaded especially the final day's Meetings. Doubtless there was much spiritual ice to thaw, much darkness to enlighten, and much knowledge to impart ere definite results could be brought about. Still, 108 seekers of the deeply-wounded, well-broken-up type who knelt at the Auditorium mercy seat in Stockholm is a God-given triumph that merits and must be accorded thanks-giving and praise.

Impression of Gatherings

A survey of the closing scenes will perhaps convey to "War Cry" readers at least an impression of the whole of these gatherings. The glass dome edged with electric-bulbs, above; the unique sweep of single galleries, packed to the walls also—a fixed, breathing circlet of eyes and hearts; the floor, divided by wide, carpeted aisles into sections, the largest presenting a wedge-shaped centre, the unpathed breadth of which constituted a serious barrier to those ardent Comrades whose duty it is to move in and out among the seats and speak personally with the people; and beyond question went far to account for the moderate number of decisions; each of the several entrances piled up with listeners—eager, some curious, all respectful. That, in fact, was the demeanor of the entire house.

This is at least the thirteenth address which the General has delivered since his detaining in this city on Saturday morning; but even

that does not cover the full extent of the speaking exertions which the Congress involved. And yet he is as fresh of thought, as tender of spirit, as 'longing' after this people's highest good, as powerful in his presentation of the truth—nay, more so—as when he stood before his first audience in Christiania ten arduous days before!

With an almost fierce determination he faces his new objective—this impressive aggregation of soul want, soul hunger, soul failure—saddest of all, soul indifference. 'God has been speaking to hundreds in this building,' he says. 'And when once a man is conscious that God has been speaking to him, he can never be the same again; from that time on he is in a class apart. The question now is—not "Will God speak to me?" but "Shall I obey Him?"'

Clear-cut Testimonies

Supporting their Leader's appeal, come Brigadier Dr. Wille, from Java, with his clear-cut declaration of Salvation from sin, and that when he came to God 'everything was changed'; Major Boije with her triumphant testimony of the Lord's upholding of herself and Comrades under the dire afflictions of life in Russia; Lieut.-Colonel Booth, with her beautiful thought that if we believe in God at all, we must of necessity believe also that He is a God of love and therefore must know how to help us in any and every difficulty of mind and soul. To this the General adds a last message and invitation to 'make this round hall an altar of God!'—and them at nine o'clock a two hours' struggle for decision, action, full surrender is begun.

Happily Colonel Pugmire is again with us, and in his place at the Praising front. He fights like a warrior. In this instance Lieut.-Colonel Blomberg, Finland's Chief Secretary, is his valiant colleague, just as Colonel Gundersen and Lieut.-Colonel Viberg have been throughout the Meetings.

The first move—a blend of pathos and joy—comes from the near corner to the left, where devoted Officers of the Deaf and Dumb Work have ceaselessly and with extraordinary facility and ability translated the whole Two Days' proceedings by the medium of finger, lip, motion, and eye language, to a number of deaf mutes. Four of these—three young women and a man—promptly leave their places and kneel at the mercy seat.

Yes, a fight to a finish and with forty-nine trophies, each of whom appeared worth every minute devoted to the fray. From the General to the Bandsmen all shared in the rejoicing which victory inspires.

On a sixfold scale, this is how Stockholm's Two Day's Campaign was fought and won!

It will more than interest our readers to know that Sweden has received its new Leaders with open hearts and arms.

LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION FIGHTING ON THE FIELD

WINDSOR I (ONT.)

Adjutant and Mrs. Ham

Young People's Secretary Leads Helpful Meetings—Twenty-Seven Seekers

We were very pleased to have Lieut.-Colonel Morehen with us for a recent week-end. The Saturday night's Meeting was a splendid prelude to the Sunday's Meetings.

On Sunday morning the Colonel spoke very effectively and much of God's presence was felt. During the Holiness Meeting, Adjutant Ham relented for the encouragement of the Bandsmen, an incident that happened during the week. A man, who was formerly an Army Bandsman, stopped the Adjutant on the street, and told him that on recent Sunday morning the Band marched past his home on their way to the Holiness Meeting, playing "Hiding in Thee". His wife was much affected, and went to her room in tears; the playing of the Band having brought to her happy memories of the old days. We believe that the playing of the Band on this particular Sabbath morning may be as "bread cast upon the waters."

In the afternoon the Colonel gave a talk to the children in the Company Meeting, it being Decision Sunday, and TWO knelt at the mercy seat. Following this, the Colonel, accompanied by Adjutant Ham, visited the outposts at Tecumseh Road and Bridge Avenue, where FIFTEEN children gave their hearts to Jesus.

The Salvation Meeting at night was a time of real conviction, and TEN souls knelt at the mercy seat, among them being a married couple, and a backslider, who gave up his tobacco at the penitent form.

On Monday evening the Colonel gave his lecture entitled "Trophies of Grace", and we were impressed with the fact that the days of miracles are not past. The Band and Songsters, as well as the Young People's Band, rendered splendid service.

E. Higgins, Corps Correspondent

MONCTON

Adjutant and Mrs. Major

The Corps Census Locals were in charge of the Meetings on a recent Sunday. Treasurer Hoar gave the address at the morning Meeting. In the afternoon Young People's Sergeant-Major Smith was in charge, assisted by a number of Young People's workers. Secretary Wattie gave a stirring address at night and in the prayer Meeting TWO seekers came forward. There were twenty-two children at our Outpost Company Meeting. C. Lutes

UXBRIDGE

Captain Ding, Lieut. Fisher

The week-end Meetings were conducted by our own Officers. Half way through the Holiness Meeting ONE seeker came forward. The prayer Meeting was truly a time of rejoicing. At night ONE soul surrendered after a struggle. Recently two have applied for Corps-Cadetship. Our Home League which has been started recently, is making good progress under the able leadership of Sister Mrs. Shaw.

SAULT STE MARIE II

Captain Hussey, Lieut. Feltham

Home League Organized—Young People's Work is Progressing

On a recent Sunday the Meetings were conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. McAmmond. The following Sunday the Meetings were conducted by our Corps Officers. Four Juniors were enrolled and two young people transferred to the Senior Roll. THIRTEEN seekers knelt at the penitent form during the first two Sundays of the New Year, and a number of the converts are doing well. On Sunday night February 5th we had TWO souls out for con-

EARLSCOURT (TORONTO)

Captain and Mrs. Green

Pound Meeting Results in Many Gifts for Those in Distress

Ensign and Mrs. Spooner conducted recent week-end Meetings and a very blessed time we had. Our Captain had arranged a Salvation Meeting for Saturday night, with a one pound shower for the benefit of the poor people of the district, and the results far exceeded our expectations. A great number of parcels of all sizes and weights were on display in the Meeting and in addition, the sum of \$28.00 was given in cash. In our services on Sunday God

MONTREAL I

Adjutant and Mrs. Ursaki

Central Holiness Meeting Conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Kendall—Twenty Seekers

A happy re-union took place on a recent Friday night, when former Officers, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Kendall, conducted a special Central Holiness Meeting. Staff-Captain and his wife have been conducting a series of regular Meetings at two of the city Churches and kindly consented to wind up their Campaign at No. 1.

Mrs. Kendall gave the address and her words were full of inspiration as she urged us to "leave the world alone if we would be like Christ." The Staff-Captain piloted the prayer Meeting in which TWENTY seekers came forward.

Following the prayer Meeting several of the Comrades took part in a "Hallelujah dance" and a man around the Hall. Several testimonies were then given including that of two converted bar tenders who as soon as they were saved, gave up their positions in the saloon. Ensign expressed his desire to remain true to God.

TRENTON

Captain and Mrs. Bell

Seventy Seekers During Past Month

The Meetings last Sunday were led by our Officers and at night many seekers came forward. This made a total of SEVENTY seekers during the past month. One man was saved through a visit to the Officer's Quarters. He attended the night Meeting and testified and his wife came to the mercy seat.

Many young people are also taking their stand for God. The attendance at Company Meeting now numbers one hundred and nine. There is also a good attendance at the Directory Meeting. On a recent Saturday afternoon the Captain met the converts and gave them an encouraging address. The Band is doing well. On Sunday night thirty-five Comrades were at the Open-Air Meeting.

GANANOQUE

Captain and Mrs. Walton

came very near to us, and we were wonderfully blessed. Being Decision Sunday the Ensign gave a very interesting address in the Company Meeting which resulted in THREE of our Juniors giving their hearts to God. THREE others also came to the Saviour in the Junior Meeting at night. In the afternoon, Mrs. Spooner soloed and the Ensign gave a very instructive and interesting talk on the Scout Movement. In the Salvation Meeting at night THREE souls found Salvation.

CORNWALL

Captain Duffy, Lieut. Willerton

God is blessing our efforts here. In a recent Sunday night Meeting ONE man for whom we had prayed some time surrendered to God. On the next Sunday the same man came out for sanctification and in his testimony told of his intention to go through for Jesus. Mrs. Brigadier Barr recently visited our Corps and organized the Home League. She also conducted a Salvation Meeting. Commandant Ash also paid us a visit and conducted a Salvation Meeting which was a blessing to all.

SEAFORTH

Captain and Mrs. Bowers

We had our Divisional Commander, Major Byers, with us for a recent week-end. At the night Meeting we had the commissioning of the Local Officers, ending with FIVE souls at the mercy seat. On Wednesday we had Mrs. Brigadier Green with us. FIVE more souls were won for God, one while out visiting and four in the Meeting.

SPRINGHILL

Commandant and Mrs. Brace

At the welcome Meeting to our new Officers THREE seekers came forward. On Sunday night ONE more soul was won. C. C. Tozer.

RHODES AVENUE (TORONTO)

Comdt. O'Neill, Lieut. Harding

On Sunday last we had with us Staff-Captain and Mrs. Cameron. Our Corps Cadets are progressing under Corps Cadet Guardian Mrs. Bradley. Three new Soldiers were recently enrolled. ONE seeker came forward on Sunday night. Edith Patch.

YORKVILLE (TORONTO)

Adjutant and Mrs. White

The last Sunday in January finished up with EIGHT souls at the mercy seat, making a total of TWENTY-SEVEN for the month. Our Citadel since its renovation and re-opening looks more attractive and the attendances are increasing.

STRATFORD
Captain and Lieut. MacGillivray

ers. Brigadier Green Leads Week-End Meetings—Thirteen Seekers

During the first week-end in February we saw TEN boys and girls seeking Jesus in the Decision Meeting on Sunday afternoon and THREE seekers came out in the Sunday night Meeting. Mrs. Brigadier Green and Sister Mrs. Greenaway led on and God was wonderfully with them. By song and earnest message and an undaunted zeal and the battle was waged and God gave the victory. The dedication of a little child was a feature of the Sunday night Meeting.

A woman's Meeting on the Monday afternoon was well attended and Mrs. Green's talk on the social side of the Army's work amongst women was very attentively heard. Of intense interest to all was her life story given on the Monday night.

Mrs. Greenaway did good service by her touching appeals in song and testimony also by her address on the Tuesday night.

SMITH'S FALLS
Ensign and Mrs. Ashby

Winter Camp Meetings Well Attended—Eighteen Seekers

Our Winter Camp Meetings, held in the Hall, which was decorated with evergreens for the purpose, were a great success. Adjutant Lewis, of Ottawa, led the Meetings on the first Sunday. Other Officers who led on during the seventeen days that the Special Meetings lasted were Staff-Captain Layman, our Divisional Officer, Adjutant Halsenny of London, and Captain Beckwith and Lieut. Harding of Perth. EIGHTEEN seekers came forward as a result of this effort. The converts are taking their stand and giving right testimonies. All the Meetings were well attended, the total attendance being eight hundred and fifty.

ST. STEPHEN
Adjutant and Mrs. Davis

Since the beginning of the Year, we have had some splendid Meetings here. A number of people have been converted and quite a few are taking their stand for God. We now have a Brigade of nine Corps Cadets.

On a recent Sunday Major Burrows, our Divisional Commander, led the opening Meetings of our Mid-Winter Camp. Splendid crowds attended every Meeting and there was ONE seeker in the Holiness Meeting. Considerable interest was aroused in our Open-Airs, by the use of torches, made necessary by the lack of electric power.

LINDSAY
Captain and Mrs. Pollock

The week-end Meetings were conducted by our Officers. On Sunday night the Local Officers were commissioned. Brother Maslen is the new Bandmaster and Brother Hughes the Songster Leader. A silver plated baritone, subscribed for by the citizens, was presented to Bandsman Carew. We are purchasing another new instrument with the money raised through sevenday. During the past ten months we have purchased a new cornet, trombone and baritone. ONE seeker came forward on Sunday night.

The Salvation War in Newfoundland

Colonel and Mrs. Martin Conduct Sunday's Meetings at St. John's II—Six Seekers—News of Outpourings of the Spirit at Several Corps

COLONEL and Mrs. Martin accompanied by the Headquarters Staff, conducted a recent Sunday's Meetings at St. John's II. Corps. The Holiness Meeting was really a feast of deep spiritual blessings to the large number of Soldiers, Converts, and friends that came together to wait on God.

The Colonel spoke on the necessity of the Christian having clean hands

has just taken up his appointment at Headquarters, assisted in the afternoon Service. Both Officers received an enthusiastic welcome to No. II. Corps.

A new chorus, "Keep the wires connected" was taught by Adjutant Cole. Staff-Captain Tilley gave an address on "Opportunity". A full house greeted the Colonel and Mrs. Martin in the night Service and a splendid spirit of expectancy was

Caines, visited Heart's Delight for a recent week-end. The Meetings were conducted in the new Hall just opened, which is a credit to the Corps. In the Sunday night Service SIX souls got gloriously saved, three of whom were the married sons of the Sergeant-Major and another the son of the Secretary. The outbursts of joy that followed this break are indescribable. Lieut. S. Rideout, the Corps Officer, has won his way into the hearts of the whole populace, by his selfsacrificing efforts on their behalf. The completion of the new Citadel, that is second to none for its size in Newfoundland, was undertaken by the Lieutenant seven months ago and carried to a successful finish. God bless the Lieutenant and the Comrades who stood by him. *

At Hant's Harbor, things are moving forward satisfactorily. So says Ensign Porter, the Corps Officer. The Orangemen of that place recently paraded to the Army Hall and were addressed by the Ensign. The local committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society held a Meeting, by permission, in our Hall that proved very helpful. Rev. Broughton represented the Methodist body of the locality. Ensign Porter was appointed vice-President of the Committee.

Lieut. Burridge of Point Leamington, writes very hopefully of the winter Campaign. A number of back-sliders have recently been restored and quite a few young people are giving themselves to God.

At Little Bay Islands, Captain J. Hewett is having a splendid series of soul saving services.

Captain Winsor, who is now in the General Hospital in a weak condition following a serious operation, is, we are pleased to say, quite happy in the thought that "what God wills is best". He asks the prayers of all his Comrades for restoration.

Captain Butt of Alexander Bay, reports a spiritual move now in progress.

SIX souls is the latest report from Adjutant Oake of Gambo, who states that everything is pointing toward a "smash in the enemy's ranks."

A revival has also begun at Channel where Adjutant G. Janes the Corps Officer, is putting up a valiant fight. SIX splendid cases of conversion have just been reported.

GRAND BANK
Adjutant and Mrs. Canning

We have started a Songster Brigade under the direction of Songster Leader Mrs. Walter. On Sunday night powerful message was delivered by the Adjutant and during the prayer Meeting FOUR seekers knelt at the mercy seat.

John R. Matthews,

CHANNEL
Adjutant and Mrs. Janes

On a recent Wednesday THREE seekers came forward and on Thursday FOUR more came.

FAIRBANK
Captain Stone, Lieut. Robinson

On Decision Sunday SEVEN children came to the Saviour in the Company Meeting. SIX seekers came forward at night.

—SONGS OF SALVATION—

THE TRUMPET BLAST

Tunes—"The blast of the trumpet," 155; "Hallelujah, 'tis done!" 193. S.B., 470.

The blast of the trumpet, so loud and so shrill,
Will shortly re-echo o'er ocean and hill.

Chorus

When the mighty, mighty, mighty trumpet sounds, "Come, come away!" Oh, may we be ready to hail that glad day!

The earth and the waters shall yield up the dead,
And the saved ones with joy will awake from their bed.

The shouts of the angels will burst from the skies,
And blend with the shouts of the saints as they rise.

OUR WAR CRY

Tune—"We'll all shout!" 198. S.B., 317.

Oh, how happy are they
Who the Saviour obey,
And have laid up their treasure above!

Tongue can never express
The sweet comfort and peace
Of a soul filled with Jesus' love.

Chorus.

We'll all shout Hallelujah! as we march along the way,
And we'll sing redeeming love
With the shining hosts above,
And with Jesus we'll be happy all the day.

That sweet comfort is mine;
Now the favor divine
I've received through the Blood of the Lamb,
With my heart I believe.
And what joy I receive.
What a heaven in Jesus' name!

PERFECT ME IN LOVE.

Tunes—"Auld lang syne," 22; "Charming name," 26. S.B., 477.

O God, Thy record I believe,
In Abraham's footsteps tread;
And wait, expecting to receive,
The Christ, the promised Seed.

Chorus.

I do believe, I will believe, that Jesus died for me.
That on the Cross He shed His Blood from sin to set me free.

In hope, against all human hope,
Self-desperate, I believe;
Thy quickening word shall raise me up.

Thou shalt Thy Spirit give.

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Tune—"The Light of the world," 140. S.B., 212.

I once was very worldly, the same as many more,
But since I've been to Jesus, He's saved me, I am sure;
And if you're only willing to give up all your sin,
My Saviour fit is waiting, I'm sure, to take you in.

Chorus.

You want to be made happy, you wish to be made free.

You wish to go to Heaven, I'm sure, the same as me;
And Hell, you would not share it, you would its terrors flee;
Then if you'll come to Jesus, His true light you shall see.

have my little troubles, I have my trials too,

But I am very thankful I've One to take them to.
He never does deceive me, but tells me what to do.

And if you'll only trust Him, He'll do the same for you.

and a pure heart, which meant that there should be no compromising, double-mindedness, or impurity. "Here I give my all to Thee" expressed the deep feelings of the majority of those present as with closed eyes and raised hands they sang this chorus and reconsecrated themselves to God.

The afternoon Service was conducted by Staff-Captain Tilley, who prior to the Senior Meeting paid a visit to the Young People's Company Meeting. Upwards of one hundred children, under Sergeant-Major Howell's supervision, were present. A short talk on "Attention and Obedience" was given by the Staff-Captain. Adjutant N. Cole of Botwood, and Ensign W. Cornick, who

much in evidence. The singing, speaking and praying of the Comrades were full of earnestness, faith and power. Among others who spoke were Adjutant Cole and Ensign Cornick. The Colonel's address was both timely and effective. In the prayer Meeting SIX seekers came forward.

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Adjutant and Mrs. Earle of Grand Falls are in the midst of revival Services. A wire just to hand states that during last week no less than EIGHTY souls have sought Salvation and the blessing of a clean heart. The fire continues.

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Adjutant Caines of Dildo District reports that he, accompanied by Mrs.

FOR BANDSMEN AND SONGSTERS

WINDSOR I

Band Week-end a Success—Annual

Supper

The Band recently held their Annual Band Supper and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. After an appetizing repast, speeches were made by Adjutant Frank Hau, Bandmaster Frank Wade, Band Librarian Drew, Sergeant-Major Smith and Young People's Band Leader Clayton Rawling. These speeches

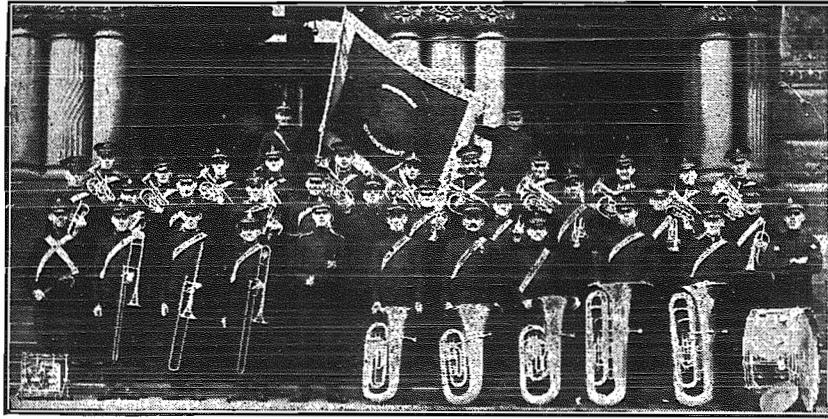
THE POWER OF SONG

Stepping-Stones to Conversion

THE power of song cannot be over-estimated. Artistic singing from cultivated voices is always pleasing to the ear, but when the sacred song proceeds direct from the soul, through the lips of a godly man or woman, it as directly enters and finds a lodging-place in the

rendering of the music to which they are set, though, alas! this fact is not emphasised to the extent it should be by many of our Songster Leaders, and the result is not infrequently waste of time and effort.

First religious impressions have been derived from hearing the sing-



WINDSOR I BAND WITH BANDMASTER FRANK WADE
Notable amongst their endeavors is the regularity with which they visit the local Hospital and similar Institutions

were followed by the reading of the financial statement by Band Secretary Eric Higgins, which showed the healthy financial condition of the Band.

Captain Robertson was with us for our Band Week-end. A number of local artists very ably rendered various vocal, violin and instrumental solos, while the Band very creditably played the "Horfield" March, and the "Homeland" Selection. An instrumental quartette, "Passing Clouds", was a pleasing item. Especially well received were the two cornet solos by Captain Robertson. Mayor Wilson presided and spoke warm words of appreciation of the Army's work. Mr. Hughson Johnson proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman and those taking part, which vote was seconded by Bandsman Davis.

In the Holiness Meeting the Captain spoke very effectively from the story of Sampson's downfall, and his return to God in the last hour of his life.

In the afternoon a short musical programme was given. During this Meeting Captain Robertson commissioned the Bandsman and spoke words of encouragement and exhortation which were much appreciated by the Bandsmen.

At the Salvation Meeting at night the Captain spoke to a capacity audience from the incident of the man who was possessed of many devils, whom Christ restored. There was a good spirit felt in the Meeting and we believe much good was accomplished.

E. Higgins

heart of the listener.

This power of music to reach the soul and to sway the will has always been recognized, and will be recognized to the end of time. The reading, the sermon, the lesson may pass away and produce no permanent good, but the song is often hidden in the memory, and will be found after many days.

How necessary it is, therefore, that the greatest care should be exercised both in the choice and rendering of the songs at all our Army Meetings! And how important that every Songster should recognize his and her responsibility in setting the pace, so to speak, from a vocal standpoint! One can never tell what impression is being made by the solo, the part-song, or the chorus sung with taste, expression, reverence, and feeling—associated, of course, with proper articulation, for the clear pronunciation of the words is just as important as the accurate

ing of a telling melody, and we in the Army have again and again observed conviction steal over the face of a sinner as a Salvation song or chorus has proceeded from sanctified lips. These, in a multitude of cases, have been but the stepping-stones to conversion.

Is it not Ruskin who tells us of a little fellow struck down by a scythe in a Cumberland meadow? All night he lay very still, but as the morning broke he began faintly to sing, 'What did he sing?' asked Ruskin of the brother 'Oh, just little bits of hymns,' was the reply; and he passed away at sunrise into the Homeland with 'just the little bits of hymns' he learnt in the village school upon his lips.

Such incidents remind us of the incalculable influence of song, and the thought of its universal popularity should be full of encouragement. It should also deepen our sense of responsibility.

THE DOMINANT THEME

A distinguished musician was once giving an organ recital of a piece of music composed by himself. After its rendering the people stood to their feet and shouted their appreciation, so greatly did his playing stir them. The outstanding feature of the composition was its unusual yet beautiful theme.

Although the performer's hands were occupied throughout the piece with manipulating many notes that were sweet and beautiful, this great, delightful melody was so insistent in

its appeal that the listeners eventually lost sight of everything save the one glorious idea that was uppermost in the composer's mind.

Something similar happens when we reverently review Christ's life of harmony. Standing high and above all else in that matchless career is the one great and glorious theme of love—the 'four notes'. His words and miracles are wonderful, but it is His transcending love for the poor, the weak, the lost and sinful that altogether captivates and holds our minds and hearts. His wondrous love-theme is ever predominant.

PITHY ITEMS FROM OVERSEAS

It is worthy of mention that the Ford Band, England has in its service family groups. Included among these are the Dockerill family (father and four sons), three brothers Osbourne, three brothers Paylia, three brothers Shuter.

In Liverpool 8 there are brothers Gilmour in the Band, the Bandmaster, another the drummer, while the other two manage the solo cornet and solo trombone. Bandsman White and his three sons also play in this Band.

The Color Sergeant of D Company, Band, Brother Kimm, who is a police constable, had an interesting experience some few weeks ago.

A man, maddened with drink, gone home after a drinking bout and had smashed the furniture, created general alarm in his household. A relative had sent for the police, but the constable and detective who arrived were unable to locate the man in his frenzy.

At length some one suggested sending for the 'Salvation Army.' Brother Kimm came and immediately the drunk-maniac saw him. He exclaimed, 'Oh, I'll go with you.' As quickly as a lamb he accompanied Brother Kimm to the 'black man' which was waiting for him outside the house.

Observing a small paragraph in the October issue of 'B. S. & L.' regarding the five Wood Brothers of Barking exchanging greetings with the five Wood Brothers at Horsefield College, extended the hand of fellowship across the sea, from Bandsman Dad Wood, Bandsman Alf. Wood, Lieutenant Bert Wood (also Bandsman) as well as his own.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Monday, February 27th, at 8 p.m.

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Chairman

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CHESTER CITADEL
BAND AND SONGSTERS
SUPPLY THE MUSIC

OUR INTERNATIONAL NEWS PAGE

CHINA

Converts Decorate Walls of Home with Sheets of Paper on which Army Songs are Written

At Pao-ting-fu many hundreds of the inhabitants came into contact with the Salvation Army for the first time through its relief measures, which were carried on during the recent Chinese famine. Among them was a woman who appeared more wretched and despairing than the others who came for help. So touched by the sight of this unhappy woman was the heart of the Officer that, though supplies were none too plentiful, she prayed that God would give her some comforting word for this particular needy one. The woman was invited to the quarters, where she was helped and cheered, and later on at The Army meeting she came to the penitent form, and was won for Jesus. A new joy was seen on her face and further evidence of the change was shortly to be seen in her little home or from morning till night she swept and scrubbed and cleaned, until the place assumed an entirely new appearance.

The husband was impressed with the change in his wife, and he too attended the meetings and was won for God. He is quite an intelligent, though poor, rickshaw man, and since his conversion has contributed to his wife's efforts to improve their home by writing out several Army songs on large sheets of white paper, and with these he has papered the walls of the room.

WEST INDIES

Earthquake Shock—Envoy Commences Army Work in Cuban Town

In a recent communication to hand from Brigadier Batson, (General Secretary for the West Indies) he states, "We have recently had a very disquieting earthquake shock, which is said to have been the most severe since 1907. It lasted ten or twelve seconds and the Territorial Headquarters was shaken."

Baracoa, one of the oldest towns in Cuba, where are no English-speaking people, is likely to hear the sound of a Salvationist's voice raised in appeal for, according to Adjutant Tiner, who writes from Santiago-de-Cuba, a zealous-hearted comrade Envoy Juan Arada, has been transferred to Baracoa, from our Santiago Corps where he was an energetic worker.

The Adjutant, referring to the Envoy says:—"He was converted over three and a half years ago when we first came to Cuba, therefore he is one of our very first converts. It is gratifying to learn that the Envoy has commenced work amongst his own people in Baracoa, and that his efforts are being crowned with God's blessing."

"Our comrade is a Blood and Fire Salvationist and always does his level best for God and The Army. He wanted to go into Training for Officership, but it was not found possible for him to do so and he was greatly disappointed. The Envoy is pushing forward with his work amongst the 38,000 inhabitants of Baracoa and its vicinity."

The Adjutant concludes by saying, "There are many more towns here in Cuba, calling for The Army."

At the Salvation Army Seamen's Institute at Balboa, in the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, a much valued work is being carried on under Captain and Mrs. MacPherson.

During the year no fewer than 79,450 meals were supplied and 7,547 beds provided, this being in addition to 500 free beds which were found for 'down-and-outers.'

Where the Flag Flies

Interesting Notes from The Army's World-Wide Battlefield

(By Lieut.-Colonel Nicholson.)

HERE have been some remarkable cases of conversion of late at the Italian Corps in New York City. Captain Atino states that a man and woman with whom our comrades have been dealing have been running a disorderly house. They were pleaded with and prevailed upon to attend the meetings in which they were gloriously saved. The woman went forward three of her

at The Salvation Army Home. I cannot thank you enough, but I am praying that the Lord will reward you."

Officers' Councils were recently conducted by Lieut.-Commissioner Stevens in Korea. The gatherings were amongst the best of the kind yet held and it is believed that much lasting good was accomplished.



The Officers at a Swedish Home for Aged Women carrying one of their charges who is crippled.

companions followed her. They were all very much broken up and sobbed bitterly at the mercy seat. "It was a beautiful sight to see them there," says the Captain. The man used to keep watch for detectives and other Officers of the law, and would report to his confederates in time to save them; now he is saved and testifies bravely in the presence of his old associates.

The text for the Sunday evening address at Lancaster (Pa.) was, "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper, but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy"—Prov. 28, 13. In the audience was a man who had never before attended a Salvation Army meeting. Remembering that five years previously he had stolen something from a firm in another town, he came forward and confessed his wrong-doing and begged the Officer in charge to intercede for him. This he did with the result that the man was forgiven by his former employer.

An important branch of the Salvation Army work in the Dutch East Indies is the work amongst the Military Homes has been erected in localities where Military men in their free time can find recreation apart from the many temptations associated usually with barrack life. That much good is accomplished in this way is proved by a letter from a mother in Holland which is typical of many others. She writes:—"With my whole heart I thank you for your efforts to help my son. He has told me he never would have returned the same good lad who left his home some years ago, had it not been for the kindly aid received

Ensign Bernstein, the Officer in charge of the Taiku Region, writes to say that since the Territorial Commander's visit to one of the Corps in the Region, where God's presence and blessing were experienced, the Hall has been packed for each meeting, and many people have been unable to gain admission. A citadel is being erected which will better accommodate the crowds of Koreans who are anxious to hear the good news of Salvation.

Adjutant Lord, of the South Choong Chong Region, states that at a recent meeting in Won-Pyung-Ni, which was summoned by the authorities for the purpose of discussing matters of mutual improvement in the village, the question was asked, "How many of you are total abstainers?" The only people who raised their hands were the local Salvationists.

Adjutant Whang informs us that the conversion of a noted "Mudang" (devil dancer) at Wha Chong, in the Hays Region, has aroused great interest in that neighborhood.

Commissioner Robert Hoggard, Territorial Commander in South Africa, recently visited Caledon, and gave a lecture on the work of The Army. The gathering was presided over by the Hon. Mr. Krige, Speaker in the House of Assembly, and was attended by the Mayor and number of distinguished local gentlemen.

There are 25 centres in Italy where The Salvation Army Flag is flying. Brigadier Barrett with Headquarters at Florence continues to lead the work forward, courageously supported by his devoted comrades.

JAPAN

Colonel Yamamuro has Gratifying Tour—A Great Trophy of Grace

Colonel Yamamuro recently had a very gratifying tour in the Kwanto Division. At Maebashi, the largest Hall in the city was filled, the congregation including the local Governor, the Mayor, and other notable people. Twenty-eight seekers came forward, including the Private Secretary to the Governor. At Ueda another good meeting was held, about 800 being present in a cinema hall. Thirty came to the mercy seat. In addition, the Colonel addressed by invitation 200 delegates to a special Conference for young farming men, the other speakers including at least three University Professors from Tokyo.

The Treasurer of Sano is a great trophy of grace. Often he testifies that from the age of 16 until he was 43 he was a vagrant, but that since getting saved at about that age he has worked diligently at his business and made good. He sprang a surprise on Headquarters recently by purchasing just over 700 square feet of land on a hill-side near the town so that any Salvationists who might be promoted to Glory could be interred in ground sacred to Army usages and not amongst those who make no profession of serving Christ. The land has been gratefully accepted by the Juridical Foundation and the usual formalities in connection with its actual transfer are being attended to.

INDIA

New Officers Welcomed—Work Progressing in Lahore

In a letter from Lieut.-Commissioner Hira Singh (Hoe), Northern Territory, India, he states that the welcome meeting of the newly-arrived Officers proved most successful. The gathering was presided over by a member of the Legislative Council, supported by a prominent Mohammedan gentleman, who paid warm tribute to The Army's world-wide work. Many influential people were in the audience, including a High-court Judge and a number of Hindu and Mohammedan gentlemen.

The progress of the work in Lahore is very encouraging. Two public meetings are held each Sunday, one is conducted in Hindustani and the other in English. The meetings are seasons of blessing to the crowds of those fortunate enough to obtain admission. There are also other gatherings held amongst the people at a number of outposts near Lahore.

One of these Outposts was recently visited by Ensign Jit Singh (Mitchell) who upon that occasion enrolled twenty new Salvationists.

Brigadier Raj Singh (Horne) is doing good work amongst the prisoners at the Central jail in Lahore. When making enquiries the Brigadier discovered that there were certain inmates of the jail for whom no religious service was held. Permission was obtained for The Army to hold meetings periodically in the prison and during these gatherings a number of men have sought Salvation, and some of them have expressed a desire to become Salvationists.

The Songster Brigade of the Lahore Corps holds monthly meetings for English-speaking people, including the service-men stationed in the vicinity. Numbers of conversions have resulted from these gatherings.

The Governor of the Punjab recently visited The Army's Changa Manga Settlement. His Excellency was very cordial and expressed much satisfaction with the work which is carried on at the Settlement.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE

CANADA EAST

Promoted to Glory

Ensign Lottie Trimm, out of Montreal IV, 16. 7. 08; last stationed at Montreal Men's Social, at Montreal, 15. 2. 22.

NEWFOUNDLAND SUB-TERRITORY

Marriage—

Captain Harold Elliott out of Musgrave town, I. 9. 1916, last stationed at Grand Bank to Captain Eliza Clark, out of Campbellton, 5. 8. 1917, last stationed at Garnish, by Adjutant Canning at Garnish on Dec. 29th, 1921.

CHARLES SOWTON,
Commissioner.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

A Great Undertaking

The list of public engagements which the Commissioner has undertaken, is one that must be looked at with due consideration to be properly understood and appreciated. To the name of each place and the date of the forthcoming visit it will require very little imagination to add something of the leading features of the widely varying Campaigns to be conducted in order to grasp the significance of the undertaking.

Glancing over the map and taking in the line of route to be pursued, one staggers a bit at the mere physical effort involved, but when one goes on to enumerate the stopping centres, and reflects upon the expectant crowds, the outstretched hands, the ready and receptive minds, the warm and responsive hearts, and all the other certainties associated with this long series of Campaigns, one can but exclaim as did another writer on a lesser occasion, 'May I be there to see!'

Of one thing we may be certain, in addition to the hosts of Comrades and friends who will at such centres as are convenient make a point of attending our Leader's Meetings, there is a very much larger number who will make it a matter of earnest prayer that God's best and richest blessings may be showered in abundance upon the great and important undertaking.

Two New Hospitals

Two of the Commissioner's engagements stand out with considerable prominence, because of their being of a character which affects the community in a greater degree than an ordinary Salvation Army happening. On Saturday, April 1st, the new Hospital at Ottawa will be opened, and, on May 1st a similar function takes place at Halifax.

A splendid reputation is already established in connection with The Salvation Army Hospitals in this Territory, and this in itself is a guarantee that the two important developments mentioned will add to the countless instances in which the healing of the body and the soul is combined and diligently worked for by the Army of the Helping Hand.

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Commissioner

Samuel Hurren

Interesting Facts Concerning his Career

The announcement that the General has promoted Colonel Samuel Hurren, Chancellor of the Exchequer at International Headquarters, London, England, will make useful some particulars as to the career of an Officer who has spent all his years of service at 107 Queen Victoria Street. The following is extracted from the latest arrived British "War Cry".

Commissioner Hurren is a Londoner, and is proud of the City in which he has up to the present spent his life. But he is no little Londoner. He loves people whether they be white or black, brown or yellow; whether of this part of the world or that. And he is by no means a one-stringed man. Versatile to a degree, he enthuses on a wide variety of subjects and interests, but all linked with the central idea of his life—Salvation and the Kingdom of Christ. A vigorous personality, well-informed, alert and abounding in driving force, he commands attention not so much by physical as by spiritual and mental power and 'go'.

Commissioner Hurren was converted in Camberwell, South London, in 1886, and though only eleven years of age, he started at once to speak and sing and pray. That is thirty-six years ago. Impassioned and convincing in speech he is 'anti-rut,' and man of surprise situations in public work. See him in his Meetings, and in particular in a stiff prayer battle! As likely as not he will conduct the fight from the back or from the middle of the Hall, or even from the gallery. He is electric. How he does not burn up one finds it difficult to say. Every power of heart and mind and voice is brought into play, and a well-lined mercy seat is the rule in his Meetings.

The whole of Commissioner Hurren's career has been spent at I. H. Q. In this connection it is interesting to note that he was promoted by the present General to the rank of Lieutenant at the age of sixteen. The General (then Chief) endorsed his promotion papers 'with satisfaction'. The General last week wrote, 'It is with sincere pleasure and thankfulness to God that I have decided upon your promotion to the rank of Commissioner. Your devotion to the Army as well as your arduous and successful labors of recent years has secured for you a high place in my confidence and affection.'

It is the Commissioner's good fortune to have been almost throughout his entire career associated in personal service with the big men of the Army. He is most interestingly reminiscent of such leaders as the late Consul Booth-Tucker, the late Commissioner Higgins, and Commissioner Sturges, as well as of prominent men still living, such as Commissioner Howard, Commissioner Carleton, and Commissioner Mitchell. To the General he gratefully acknowledges indebtedness which he can never repay, 'for he more than any other has inspired and encouraged me throughout all my career.' Of his relationship with the Chief he also speaks in terms of

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EXTRACTS FROM

The General's Journals

(Edited by Lieut.-Colonel H. L. Taylor)

Student Natives of Annam Send Striking Appeal to Open Army Work Amid their Fifty Millions—'Wonderful' Old Salvationist's Wonderful Salvation!—Scenes in Famine-Stricken District of India—Divorce Scandal and the Press—Lying that is a National Degradation—'Mildmay' Under The Army Flag

(Continued from last week)

business with him.

Touching letter from an old and faithful Salvationist who is an Envoy of one of the London Corps, and who has just passed his 85th birthday. He writes:—'A few weeks ago you said I was a wonderful man. No, I have a wonderful Salvation. Was at—(for week-end) and took two meetings indoors and spoke five times out-of-doors. Hallelujah!'

Cleared up a number of small business matters. What a pitiful failure life would be if we could only the big battles!

Thursday, 20th.—Did not do much to-day! Writing of the famine which certain parts of India are still afflicted. Jaya Veera (Colonel Ewer) describes one of the pitiable scenes—

Sirur was our next place of call after Puntamba. This is thirty-three miles south-west of Ahmednagar. It was a pitiful sight to see the condition of the needy crowd gathered here; they were so desperately in need of clothing. In addition to the usual distribution of seed, grain, food, and clothing, help was given to some families who were travelling on foot to Bombay in the hope of finding employment.

The case of a Mhawd with his wife and family of three young children might be mentioned as typical of many others who are daily leaving their rainless villages for the towns. They are quite destitute, hungry, yet with sufficient enterprise to start out on a journey of over 200 miles, trusting Providence to provide them with the bare necessities of life as they travel along the main Government roads with their handful of household chattels and little children, tired and weary but not without hope that better days will dawn once they reach the large cities. I am convinced that such are worthy of our help.

Some of the English newspapers seem to be waking up to the Law Court scandal too often associated with Divorce cases. I am disgusted by reports of these proceedings in some London papers. Their present handling, especially by papers from which better things might have been expected, has become a positive mischievous. But perhaps the most degrading aspect of the business is the open lying which goes on. Not long ago most respected Judge spoke of one of the parties to a case before him as 'a willing perjured!' Other persons concerned in that and in hundreds of similar cases have obviously been open to the same condemnation. But no one takes any action. The whole legal organization of the country is thus made to lend itself to a kind of assault to wholesale public lying.

Counsel—often very eminent men—know quite well—occasionally for very shame they have to admit it in Court—that their clients lie and that their witnesses lie. Juries are often more puzzled how to analyse the lies put before them than by any other feature of the cases they are trying. The Judges know, and, alas! the parties themselves know, that a large part of the proceedings in such actions are colored by determined and premeditated falsehood.

The present day demand for

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COMMISSIONER AND MRS. SOWTON

Conduct a Young People's Congress at London—Three Days of Happy, Holy Gatherings—One Hundred and Twenty-Three Seekers—Splendid Young People's Demonstration—an Event in the History of the Corps

FOR a happy combination of the human and the Divine it would be hard to imagine anything more delightful than the Commissioner's week-end with the Young People at London, Ontario.

There was a liberal measure of joy noticeable throughout the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday over which the proceedings extended. There were laughter and singing, and shouts of Hallelujah heard again and again, and smiles, cheery words, and salutations figured everywhere.

Gave the True Ring

But notwithstanding this there was a serious air about all. There were fervor in the singing, sheer good nature in the laughter, and a depth of feeling in the Hallelujahs which gave things the true ring that nothing can supplant. It was all the while apparent that there was a purpose behind the coming together, it was no chance meeting, but rather something which had been looked forward to, something which had considerable significance, and from which would be seen results.

That was the Commissioner's purpose in being there—results—and he said so. Not the results which would merely show themselves in a number of seekers kneeling at the mercy seat, desirable as that might be, but something that would subsequently manifest itself as the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those who should listen to what was said. And surely few days, if any, have given richer promise of future harvest than did Sunday last.

It was a splendid crowd of Young People and Young People's Workers which thronged the No 1 Citadel three times in the course of the day. Not only were the London and nearby Corps present in strength, but Corps further afield were well represented, not even far off Windsor being left out. A brighter or more promising contingent of Young People could hardly be thought of, and there is solid reason for praising God for the way in which the work done has been blessed by Him.

Helpful Information

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton were received with every indication of sincere appreciation, and their counsel was listened to and accepted with unmistakeable readiness. The Commissioner came up to the gatherings well equipped for doing the largest share of the work, and he devoted himself to the purpose he had in view with all that thoroughness which is so characteristic of him. Instruction, helpful, practical instruction, studded his addresses throughout, and poor indeed must have been the listener who was not impelled to learn.

Above all else Sunday was a spiritual day. There was some splendid singing, and some red-hot praying, mighty faith was exercised, and the answer from Heaven was not wanting. It came in abundant measure, pressed down and running over. God-given and God-like, it

wrought wonders, and left in countless minds an indelible memory of a marvellous day.

Each of the Meetings was distinctly complete in itself, and yet so well did the one fit in with the other, making one complete whole, that it would be very difficult to say which was the most important in contributing to results. The evening gathering naturally lent itself to decisions, and the prayer battle was one of those God-honoring times which baffle description. One hundred and twenty-three kneeling at the mercy seat tells something of the way in which the Holy Spirit wrought upon the hearts and consciences of the young men and young women who made up that splendid total; to that must be added the great and lasting benefits derived by many others who listened to our Leaders with great spiritual profit to themselves, and undoubtedly to their greatly increased usefulness in the Salvation War.

The Sunday's Meetings were pre-

ceded by a Young People's Demonstration on Saturday night which will rank high among gatherings of a similar character. The Citadel was thronged, and joyous enthusiasm was the dominant note.

Such a gathering of young people from various centres, with all its attendant charm and interest, presented a picture which it was a joy to contemplate. It moreover gave a most encouraging indication of the life and zest with which our young folk enter into things.

The programme was a very comprehensive one, and in its rendering those who took part showed themselves possessed of very considerable talent as well as ability to use that talent wisely and well. It was of course apparent all through that there must have been a considerable amount of preparation for the affair, and the excellent account the young people gave of themselves reflected the greatest possible credit upon all who had taught and trained them for the Demonstration.

The Commissioner took occasion right early in the evening to give tone and balance to the Meeting by means of a Bible reading and an address admirably adapted to the need of the hour, and equally well suited for remembering in days to come.

Mrs. Sowton presented to Scout and Guards alike a number of Badges for proficiency in various Arts and Crafts in which they had each successfully passed the test. To Scout Harold Voisey Mrs. Sowton also presented a Silver Medal for bravery in rescuing another lad whose life was in imminent danger from drowning.

Full of Practical Teaching

To begin to describe the items on the programme is out of the question. They were rich in variety and full of practical teaching. The interest manifested from start to finish was intense.

Monday afternoon and night witnessed two other important gatherings, which were in all respects fully in keeping with the high note sounded the previous day.

The arrangements for meals, billets, and the host of other things which have to be thought of and dealt with in connection with an undertaking of such dimensions as the London Young People's Annual reflects the greatest possible credit up on Brigadier and Mrs. Crichton, their Staff, and the Officers and workers who rendered them the readiest aid in the heartiest fashion.

With the Commissioner throughout the Campaign were Lieutenant-Colonel Morehen, the Young People's Secretary, and Lieutenant-Colonel Adby, each of whom did good service whenever opportunity offered.

Brigadier Crichton, the Divisional Commander, nearly if not quite recovered from what had threatened to be a very serious illness, was close up to the front the whole time, and together with Staff-Captain Penfold, Chancellor, and Adjutant Richards, the Divisional Helper, kept hand and eye upon everything and everybody just as often as was needed; a by no means easy task!

Sublime Enthusiasm

In speaking with Brigadier Southall, who was present throughout the week-end, he said:—The Young People's Day at London was surely an event in the history of Corps which have a long list of events to their credit. The spirit of that splendid crowd of young people was sublime in its enthusiasm, intelligent attention, and anticipation. The afternoon will long be remembered, for the young people felt this was peculiarly their affair. The papers read by the Corps Cadets were most original and full of pep; and the talks by the three Young People's Sergeants-Major were a host in themselves.

The Commissioner's messages were most practical and helpful, and the avidity with which the good things were received must have been very gratifying to both Mrs. Sowton and himself.

CAMPAIGN AT HALIFAX

Canada East's Territorial Leaders Warmly Welcomed—Lieut.-Governor Grant Presides at Welcome Mass Meeting Supported by Many Leading Citizens

FURTHER details regarding the Campaign of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton at Halifax are now to hand, supplementing the brief despatch which was printed in the "War Cry" last week. The following extracts are from the report in the Halifax "Herald".

"Halifax people proffered both hands in welcome yesterday to Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, at two great Meetings in the Majestic Theatre. Lieut.-Governor Grant was the chairman at a mass Meeting in the afternoon assisted by Mayor Parker, Dean Llywd and others.

"Dean Llywd told of his own conversion as an admirer of The Salvation Army, describing his reactions when as a boy in Manchester he would see The Salvation Army Meetings on the street corners. At that time, he said he was almost disposed to think lightly of their activities. He had been brought up in a different school and could not sympathize just yet or appreciate the significance of their words or motions.

"He apologized for that feeling now, he said, because he had come to be convinced that there was something of the Spirit of God in their activities. He had found too, he said, that the Army was grappling with problems of humanity that the established churches were not reaching successfully. He eulogized the splendid personality of General Booth, Founder of the Salvation Army—a name, he said, that aroused outbursts of enthusiasm whenever spoken in any quarter of the civilized world.

"In presenting Mrs. Sowton, Governor Grant said that he had often presided on the Majestic stage but this was the first occasion upon which he had introduced a lady speaker. Mrs. Sowton, he said, would charm her hearers with the wisdom of her words and music of her speech.

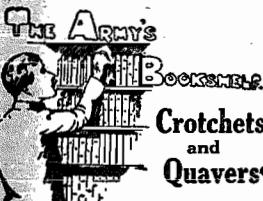
"Mrs. Sowton said it was the first time she had been in Halifax but that she felt quite at home. That, she said, was the wonderful thing about The Salvation Army. Whenever a Salvationist travelled although he might not have a single acquaintance, if there was a Salvation Army Corps to visit, there the stranger would at once be at home. Great things have been done here, she said, but there are greater things in store—greater things to be accomplished.

"Commissioner Sowton said that wherever he and Mrs. Sowton had visited during the two months since they had come to take up their duties in Canada, the people had given them a wondrous welcome. The people of Halifax, he said, had proved no exception. He eulogized his predecessor, Commissioner Richards, whose activities have been transferred to Australia.

"The new Commissioner said The Salvation Army was more alive in Nova Scotia than ever before, a fact evidenced by the new Maternity Hospital which will open in a few weeks, and the various Homes and Refuges throughout the city as well as the great humanitarian work being carried out among the poor.

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SALVATION SOLDIER'S ARMOURY



This is a book which compels interest and attention, because it deals with things as they really are—with boys who are boys, who do things that boys would do, but are all the time learning how to do the things which will make them into strong men and men of God.

The story of the Brixwell Young People's Band has a replica in scores of Salvation Army Corps up and down the world. Lieut.-Colonel Slater, who contributes a foreword, says:—

The main purpose of the book is, of course, to interest, instruct, and guide the Band-leads of The Army; but as an old Army musician, I myself have read the book with pleasure. Brixwell is a typical Salvation Army Corps, with typically difficult boys and some other people, to deal with. The choice of a Band Leader for the boys provides the author with material for a vivid sketch. Young Smith, solo cornetist in the Senior Band, an ex-soldier, but a Salvationist whose religion means more than mere music, is selected. But the putting down of his solo cornet and the picking up of a Band-Leader's baton for the purpose of shaping such very raw material calls for more than an ordinary sacrifice.

The story progresses rapidly. There is a delightfully accurate picture of one of the homes from which The Army gets many of its boy Band-members; with Mr. Smithers, a hard-working but somewhat irascible father, and a red-haired irresponsible boy, as well as of a Band practice which nearly leads to the closing of the whole scheme.

The chapters devoted to the spiritual development of these boys are worthy of particular attention. At a tea at which the boys are present the Captain makes his young musicians realize that playing in a Young People's Band is not a small, insignificant matter.

"First of all, boys, I want you to try and realize what a big thing you are taking up when you join an Army Young People's Band. Music is a wide subject, as perhaps some of you are beginning to discover. But you are launching out on something much wider than music. In working to become capable members of a Young People's Band you are being trained for the biggest campaign of all—the world-wide battle between right and wrong, God and the Devil One."

These and similar words help to lift the boys to a higher level of interest, but they are still centred on the question of instrumentation. Ginger has settled in his own mind that the solo cornet is for him. Great is his disappointment when the solo and first cornet are handed to others. But there is still the second cornet waiting. His attention wanders until he hears the Band Leader talking about the euphonium.

This is an instrument I have not said much about as yet (he says), but it is one of the most important in the Band—perhaps the most important.

Hullo! what was this! The most (Continued on Page 14)

Young People's Bands and Songster Brigades and their Possibilities

A Paper Read by Ensign Beer at the Recent Young People's Congress In Toronto

THE above may, it seems to me, be dealt with under three heads, as follows:—1. Their aid to the work of the Young People in the Corps in particular. 2. Their importance as training grounds for the Senior combinations, and 3. The development of the members of same from the standpoint of discipline, uniform wearing and Soldier-like deportment.

Suitable Leaders Essential

Undoubtedly the most important essential in connection with the formation of Young People's Bands and Songster Brigades is the appointment of suitable leaders. Experience has shown us that, as a rule, it is not a wise thing to appoint very young persons to these positions; although there may be exceptions, for in one instance that came under my own notice the appointment of a lad of about sixteen years of age was made, in the case of a Band, which worked out very successfully indeed, the youth in mind knowing only a very little about musical instruments, or what was needed in the way of instrumentation. He was so methodical and business-like, however, from the commencement that he earned the respect of those to whom he was responsible, his colleagues and the whole Corps. His Band soon attained to a very creditable state of efficiency which was more than maintained, and has continued without a break, being still in existence after more than twenty years. Upon his boys becoming seventeen or eighteen years of age (several even older) twenty-one were at one time transferred to the Senior Band, at a period when the latter combination was undergoing depression through exceptional circumstances.

Experienced Person Best

By this time quite a number of younger lads had received attention and had gained sufficient musical knowledge to fill the places left vacant, the change being made possible without serious inconvenience to anybody. Speaking generally however, it is well to appoint a man, or in the case of Songsters, it may be a woman, who has had some experience with the Senior forces. The right kind of individuals can often be found, particularly in our larger Corps, who are willing to take up this work, once the necessity is brought home to their hearts. It is then up to everybody from the Field Officer down, to be made to realize the importance of it and to give all possible encouragement; the tax upon the comrades undertaking it being no light one under the best possible conditions.

We cannot put old heads on the boys and girls, nor would we like to do so, and whilst on occasions they may be inclined to mischief, they are very susceptible to the guidance of, and anxious to please, a leader who has gained their respect. It cannot be expected they will always come up to the standard in every way that some of us older folk may be tempted to expect.

Bandmasters and Songster-Leaders of the Senior Department who are really interested—as they should be in the future of their particular sections would be well advised to release their very best and most capable for this work. It will pay.

Now, let us look at the matter as it affects the work of the Young People's

Orders and Regulations

For Soldiers of The Salvation Army

50.—Obedience

Obedience is an essential principle of all governments, human or Divine. Without it there would be confusion even in Heaven; much more so must its absence lead to disorder and evil work on earth.

Without obedience, government is an impossibility. Every Soldier must, therefore, render cheerful and willing obedience to the commands of his superior Officers. Of course, this is supposing that such commands are always in accordance with truth and righteousness; but if they are so, then he must seek to carry them through without a question.

Obedience supposes that the Soldier relies on the wisdom and goodness of his Officers, believing that they have the Spirit of God, and will only command him to do that which is right.

He should see that the carrying out of this principle of obedience is a duty he owes alike to God and men; that the Bible requires that he should obey those that are over him in the Lord; and that it is impossible for anything very extensive or impressive to be done towards saving souls without it.

He should understand that the practice of this obedience is at the very foundation of all the fighting power in The Army. If Soldiers persuade themselves that they can refuse to obey orders, at will, because they do not like them, because they think that they are not to their personal advantage, profit, or honor, or for any other reason whatever, no one can be sure of getting anything done at all, much less with that quick, rapid, and prompt action which secures victory.

Great care should be taken however, before transfers to the Senior Bands and Brigades are allowed to take place. That each aspirant for this is really converted must be convincing.

A Band or Songster Brigade can be made a great factor in bringing our Young People into line in the matter of discipline. With the training possible in the Young People's Department, should there exist to-day a Band in which the deportment in some cases is not all that may be desired? For instance, where any of the members do not raise their hats during prayer in the open air, or forget to take them off upon entering our Halls, whose tunics are not buttoned right up, but a colored tie or exhibit, light brown shoes and gaudy socks, or—worst of all—private hats and scarfs worn over the tunics to and from the meetings? It is a question I must leave with you. The purpose of our splendid uniform with its silent rebuke to sin is, under such conditions, almost done away with.

A wonderful opportunity is ours in dealing with our young musical comrades for the cultivation and development of the right attitude in the foregoing, and the deepening of spiritual life, under the guidance of careful leaders. It is in our hands, and in my opinion worth the trouble involved over and over, and the results will be so far-reaching that they will never be written or revealed to us until the great morning.

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WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

THE GROWING CHILD

Neglected Teeth Cause Serious Illness

Due largely to the revelations of the X-Ray, supplemented by careful examination by physicians and bacteriologists, we now know that the neglect of children's teeth is responsible for a number of serious, infectious diseases whose origin, until recently, was very obscure. The more important of these conditions are diseases of the heart and arteries, infections of the blood and infectious diseases of the joints.

All modern up-to-date dentists now make use of X-Ray pictures whenever they suspect any trouble with the roots of the teeth. Not only the dentist, but the physician as well, has been astonished at what these pictures revealed to him.

Often they show that pus is present about the neck of the tooth, and that there are pockets extending down toward the roots which hold large quantities of putrid material. The discharge of poison and germs from these hidden abscesses at the roots of the teeth, and the consequent absorption from these and other local sources of infection such as diseased tonsils, are often the real cause of some obscure, ill-defined ailment which, perhaps, has baffled the attending physician for some time.

One of the commonest results of neglect of the teeth is an accumulation of tartar. The first sign of tartar is a slight roughness, felt usually on the inside of the lower front teeth. This is caused by deposits from the saliva of a hard chalky substance. The unclean condition of the mouth resulting from tartar deposits is a common cause of "bad breath."

BIG WATERWAY PROJECT.

To Join North and Black Seas

A scheme for a transcontinental waterway for ships up to 1,200 tons from Rotterdam, on the North Sea, to Galatzin, on the Black Sea, a distance of 1,700 miles through the heart of Europe is now within sight of realization.

It is possible to use the Rhine-Main-Danube route to-day, but only with comparatively small barges. It is now proposed to do canalization work on some parts of the route and widen and deepen other parts, including the existing canal between Bamberg and Kelheim. It is also planned to canalize the upper Danube from Kelheim to Ulm and link Munich and Augsburg with the waterway.

The scheme will not be completed for about 20 years, but it will be so carried out that the waterway will be opened within two years.

PASSING OF THE STEERAGE

The disappearance of the old-time steerage on modern passenger steamers is commented on by Carl E. Petersen, a naval architect, in the "Nautical Gazette". In the large liners in the North Atlantic service the arrangement which works out best, he says, gives the greater portion of the main superstructure decks to first-class, the after portion of the vessel to second-class and the forward to third-class accommodations. He continues:

"Quality and comfort are the watch-words to-day rather than numbers carried, and the steerage is fast becoming a thing of the past in the North Atlantic service. Vessels with large steerage capacity can only be filled at the height of the season, and only on the west-bound voyage, and are little patronized between seasons on account of the poor accommodations. Hence the best practice to-day is to provide comfortable cabins for third-class traffic."

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Some Interesting Facts Concerning its Area, Population, and Natural Wealth

VAST in area, rich in resources, densely populated, China is a land of mystery rather than a great commercial Power, because of the sheer force of tradition and inertia.

"The China Year Book" names seventy more or less distinct races in China. And what is China? Is it simply the eighteen central provinces,

soil is in places 2,000 feet thick. Intensive rather than extensive farming is practised in China. Terraces are raised on mountainsides, and even the tops of high hills are cultivated. In the rivers one sees rafts covered with earth on which crops are growing. It has been estimated that the plains of Manchuria and Mongolia alone, when properly developed, could



A PITIABLE SCENE IN CHINA

The old woman in the above photo is endeavoring to sell the babies in the basins. Many poor parents have thus parted with their children owing to the stress of famine. Such a picture is an eloquent commentary on the terrible state of affairs prevailing in certain districts of the country

or shall we include Manchuria, Mongolia, Eastern Turkestan and Tibet? We read in the book called "Trading with the Far East," written by O. F. Austin and published by the National City Bank of New York in its foreign commerce series:

"The Republic of China, until a comparatively recent date the Chinese Empire, has an area bigger than that of any other country of the world except that of Russia prior to the war; the area of China exceeding that of the United States, Canada or Brazil, being stated at 4,278,000 square miles."

China is the most populous of the nations, but no estimate of its population is much more than a good guess. It has been remarked that every fourth child born into the world is a Chinese. Estimates made by various authorities set the population at anywhere from 340,000,000 to 460,000,000 inhabitants.

China is essentially and pre-eminently an agricultural country, all authorities agree. From 80 to 90 per cent. of her people are said to be dependent on agriculture. The characteristic yellow soil of North China, called loess by the geologists, is spread over a 1400-mile strip of the country. It is porous and friable, extremely fertile, needing little working or fertilization, but is too porous for successful irrigation, hence the country where it is found is dependent entirely on a favorable rainfall. This

raise food enough to supply 300,000,000 people, and the entire country sufficient to feed a billion and still have some left for export. Of China's chief agricultural products "Trading with the Far East" says:

"Rice, the food staple of millions, is the principal crop in south and central China. In the north, millet largely takes its place. Wheat is a secondary crop, but growing in importance; its annual yield is 200,000,000 bushels. The cotton production is 2,500,000 bales. Near \$7,500 tons are exported, chiefly to Japan. Forty-five hundred tons, valued at \$2,225,000, were sent to the United States in 1919. The Chinese Cotton Mill Owners' Association is establishing experimental stations and importing American seed. The rearing of silkworms always has been encouraged, and exports in domestic and wild silk exceed 16,000,000 pounds."

Nature has been generous to China in other ways. We read:

"In minerals and metals nature has given to China extremely liberal supplies, which await the combination of capital and transportation on the one hand, with the great masses of native labor on the other, and when these capital and transportation facilities are supplied, in combination with native labor, China will be one of the great manufacturing countries of the world, as Japan has already become, despite the fact that Japan has far

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CARE OF LINEN

Why Many Garments go to the Rag Bag Before they Should

The question of replacing household linen has been, and still is, a serious one. The causes which lead to the rapid wearing-out of garments have been carefully studied during the past few years by experts, with the finding that the laundry is far less to blame than many people suppose. In 95 per cent. of cases the unsightly holes which appear often enough after a single washing are due to imperfect manufacture, or carelessness on the part of the user, as often as not the latter.

By the weakening of a single thread, a hole of large dimensions is often caused, and the cause of this weakening is frequently trivial, such as the use of pins, or bringing the material into contact with rough places in furniture. A tablecloth, for instance, may be ruined by cutting bread on it, and the nervous handling on the tablecloth of a knife or other instrument will send it hastily to the rag-bag.

The least carelessness in wiping a razor blade on a towel leads to altogether disastrous effects, for unless this is carefully done, one or more threads will be damaged, and although there may be no hole visible at the time, the weakened place will almost certainly develop into a hole when washed.

VAST SHEEP FARM.

If success rewards the experiment of a rancher in wintering 7,000 sheep at Fort William, there is a possibility that 200,000 will be brought to the head of the Lakes next fall to be fattened for the Eastern markets. The 7,000 animals at Fort William now are fed on screenings from local elevators, and are reported as being healthy and sturdy. From experiments being carried on at the Agricultural Park it has been found that the sheep eat three pounds of screenings per day, making a total of ten and a half tons per day consumed by the flock. During the four months' herding they will consume some twelve hundred and sixty tons. A flock of two hundred thousand sheep upon the same basis of figuring would consume thirty-six thousand tons in the four months.

REDUCTION IN FLOCKS

Years ago when Vermont was the chief source of Western supply for merino sheep population of that State numbered 1,500,000 head. Today barely 100,000 animals are to be found within its borders.

less quantities of either iron or coal than China. In fact, China's coal "reserve" exceeds that of any country of the world except the United States and Canada. In addition to this she has ample iron supplies lying, in many cases, in close conjunction with coal, especially in the anthracite field of Shansi, while in addition to the great supplies of coal and iron, considerable quantities of copper, tin and antimony are found, the Yunnan Province being stated by a high authority as 'one of the richest copper districts of the world!'

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Brother Case, Hamilton III

A brief account of the funeral service of the late Brother Case was recently published in our pages. The following additional details concerning his career deserve mention.

Converted at an early age among the Wesleyan Methodists of Wales he grew in grace and finally became a local preacher. The Salvation he received appears to have been a "Salvation for service" so that when in the early days of the Army he came in contact with its pioneer opening operations he was found standing by its Officers and giving the lassies the protection of his robust frame against the assaults of the young hooligans of that day. Later on he quit the role of an auxiliary and became a full fledged Soldier at Barrow-in-Furness, from whence, with his wife and family he was transferred to Hamilton, Ontario, and for twenty-six years fought the Salvation fight on Canadian ground.

His pioneer experiences in the Old Land were of benefit here and so he was able to be of service in the early days of Hamilton I, II, and III (transferring to each as he changed residence). He was always on the job and always ready with his testimony. He was a type of the many in the ranks of the Army who are a valuable asset to our work. Not clever, but plain and reliable, no sudden blazing out of spasmodic and brilliant energy but a steady plodding on in sunshine and darkness, among the crowd or with the few. His finish on earth was a painful one physically but he realised that "underneath were the everlasting arms" and his spirit rose above all and enabled him to leave behind a clear testimony.

Among his last utterances were, "Going home to be with Jesus" and "It is well with my soul". One of the daughters, Mrs. Adjutant Crawford, is an Officer in the States and was home to testify of her father's influence on her life for good.

Sister Mrs. Deadman, Byng Ave.

Our Sister had been in poor health for quite a long time, but the call came very suddenly, she just having entered the Hospital a few days previously. Brigadier Moore conducted the funeral service at the house. Many gathered there to pay the last tribute of love and respect. The service was very impressive. Our departed Comrade's two sons were present. Bandmaster Arthur Deadman from Michigan spoke with much feeling of the advice he had from his mother when a boy, and how she urged her children to pray about their work for God. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the husband and family.

Sister Mrs. Symonds, Napanee

The death angel has visited our Corps once again and taken from our midst Sister Mrs. Symonds. Her father passed away only a week before she was called. The funeral Service was held on Sunday afternoon and the Memorial Service that same evening. Several Comrades spoke of our departed Sister's life. She was always ready to do her share in the Salvation War no matter what it was.

C. C. Bessie Sampson.

THE HELPING HAND

At Yonge Street Receiving Home

SPLENDID service is all the time being rendered at the Receiving Home, 916 Yonge Street, Toronto, though only now and then is mention made of it. In the nature of things the more serious affairs with which the Home has to do are, out of consideration for others, left unrecorded, but the way in which the ever ready Helping Hand of the Army is stretched out will be seen from the following minor incidents.

A young woman in another city, after having quarreled with her husband, ran away and came to Toronto where she stayed at a hotel overnight. There she met another young woman and was introduced by her to a man who said he would find a good boarding house for her. In that house she was arrested. When the case came on in Court the young woman was handed over to The Salvation Army until her husband could be wired for. Later, he came and took her back home, from whence they have since written the Officer two very nice letters, thanking her for not only saving the wife from a life of sin, but for also being the means of uniting them again.

Another girl, 16 years of age, was arrested and charged with vagrancy, her stepmother having told the police she was out all the time and would not work. She was handed over to the Army, to be taken care of while the step-mother's statement was looked into. The Officers found the girl a most willing worker, so the Court decided that the parents should take her back home. Before returning, she with five other girls got converted in the Sunday night Meeting held in the Home. From her home she went to live with an aunt and uncle with whom she is doing well, her relatives being quite impressed with her good life. She has testified to the Officer of the reality of her experience, and is very thankful to the Army for the kindness shown her.

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vorace at all is bad enough, and constitutes in itself a dreadful state of things; but it is worse than all that the governing authorities of the nation, and in a way its Judicial system, should stand by with closed ears and folded hands while this lying abomination goes forward before the world.

Friday, 21st.—Our offer for the Millmray property accepted, and it will now belong to the Army. May God grant His blessing! What thoughts arise in my heart. In the difficult struggling years of Army life, when we had so few friends, and when Millmray was an important centre of religious activity and influence, much that was hurtful to the Founders' work and unkind to themselves personally emanated from this place. All that has, of course, long passed away—but few could have imagined in those days that the Blood-and-Fire Flag—to which such exception was taken—would fly over the Conference Hall and the 'Garden House' and the 'Mulberry Tree'! Surely it is the Lord's doing! And what honor, what joy, what strength are to be found in seeing Him work. It humbles me, and yet at the same time it lifts me up!

(To be continued.)

Another side to the usefulness of this Receiving Home is that women may find a home there if they have no friends in the city. A young girl who had answered an advertisement for a servant and had, as she understood been accepted for the position, came to Toronto only to find that the place had been taken by another. She was without money and without friends, and on the recommendation of the girl who had taken her place she went to The Salvation Army. The Officers took her in, and although owing to her suffering from deafness it was two months before a situation could be found for her she was gladly taken care of.

A suitable place being found the girl left the hospitable shelter of the Army Home, but that she did not forget the Helping Hand which had been extended to her has been evidenced by a letter received by the Home Officer, tendering thanks for the kindness shown her, and enclosing a five dollar bill which she asked might be used "to help along the work of The Salvation Army."

Another case of a woman being stranded was that of an elderly person who, in the course of her journey to Montreal, while on the train from another place had her purse and ticket stolen, and found herself in Toronto without friends or money. The Traveller's Aid Society brought her to the Captain, who took her to the Home where she stayed until her relatives were communicated with, and money sent on to cover her expenses to Montreal. She was, it is perhaps needless to say, very thankful that The Salvation Army is in Toronto.

In the Receiving Home at the present time are fifteen girls and two babies. The spiritual interests of the girls are keenly looked after, and every effort is made to get each one converted before leaving the Home. Captain Scott, the Matron, and her assistants are devoted to their work.

MONTREAL VII
Captain and Mrs. Foster

Missionary Officer Leads Sunday Meetings—Twenty-five Seekers

On a recent Sunday our Meeting, were led by Lieut. Smith, a Missionary Officer. During the night Service Candidates John W. Benton and John H. Foard were dedicated under the Blood and Fire Flag. The Lieut. was dressed in his Missionary costume, and God wonderfully used him, for TWENTY-FIVE seekers came forward during the day. Since the beginning of the year, SIXTY-NINE seekers have knelt at the mercy seat. We have five Candidates, two of whom have volunteered for the mission field.

C. Foard.

MOUNT DENNIS
Captains Chivers and Coull

The popular Saturday night programme, under the direction of Sister Nicholson, was a decided success. Envoy Graves and Sergeant-Major Coull of Oshawa were in charge of the Meetings on Sunday. ONE seeker came forward at night.

"AS THY DAYS!"

A Young Field Officers' Experiments

A year ago one of the Cadets was very sick in the Training College. At one time things looked serious, but to careful nursing the blessing of God was added, and recovery followed. At the subsequent Commissioning Service the Cadet with his wife were appointed to Newcastle N. B.

The new Captain did not forget that while in the Training College he had promised God that if restored to health he would live for Him, and right from the moment of his arrival at his Corps that has been Captain Goodwin's set purpose. In the months that have passed there has been much blessing experienced in spiritual things, and material matters have also shown an advance. One of the first things which struck the Captain on his arrival was that the Hall needed painting and decorating, and remembering some pointed remarks of Lieut.-Colonel Miller, when he as Property Secretary was addressing the Cadets, a decision was arrived at and the improvement promptly carried out.

The Captain and his wife have made a point of getting amongst the people and have visited every home within a very wide radius. At the Harvest Festival, so great was the interest taken, that \$335 were raised. A branch of the Home League has been started, and the Young People's Work is now in a healthy condition; able not only to take part in the fight at home they have recently visited Chatham and Millerton and given a Demonstration at each place. A Band of Love has also been started.

For a week preceding Christmas the Captain and his wife stood with a collecting pot in the street, one hundred and sixty dollars being contributed. The Beaverbrook Branch of the I. O. D. E. also gave a donation of \$50.00 to be spent in Christmas cheer. Some eighteen needy families were provided on Christmas Eve with a well filled box containing a joint of meat, plum pudding, cake, tea, milk, candy etc. Over 20 destitute men have been cared for overnight and provided with free meals and to 25 children warm clothing has been given.

A long standing debt has been disposed of and the Corps is now clear. Congregations have increased 60 per cent. Outposts have been started. The "War Cry" order has been doubled.

The story does not end there for best of all FORTY souls have sought Salvation. Hallelujah!

Captain Goodwin has furnished us with these particulars in the hope that the story may encourage some delicate Officer or Candidate to lay the matter of their health before the Lord, believing the promise: 'As thy days, so shall thy strength be'

WINDSOR II
Captain Scott, Lieut. Bradford

On a recent Sunday we had with us Mrs. Captain Robertson of Toronto. The Services were of great help and blessing to all. We finished up with TWO souls at the mercy seat. On Decision Sunday we had the joy of seeing SEVEN young people give their hearts to God. On Tuesday we had a visit from Lieut.-Colonel Morehen. The Meeting was full of inspiration and blessing to all.

HOLINESS MEETINGS TORONTO CENTRAL

There was a good attendance on Friday last and much of the Spirit's presence was felt. SEVEN seekers came forward.

Cadet Smith beautifully expressed her experience as "happy, contented and satisfied", with peace like a river attending her way in contrast with a previous experience of unrest and dissatisfaction in the things of the world. Cadet Powell also spoke of his earnest and intense desire to continually witness to all men for Jesus Christ.

The Training College Band and Songsters were an inspiration and blessing in the rendition of the musical part of the service. Lieutenant Bettridge gave a powerful address, dealing with the dependence of man upon God.

LISGAR STREET

The Friday night Holiness Meetings are continuing to be a great success. The addresses given week by week are of a helpful character, and much good is being accomplished. Soldiers are being blessed and encouraged and souls are being won for God.

Brigadier Walton gave the address last Friday night. He spoke from the text "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

The West Toronto Band and Songsters took part. The attendances are steadily increasing and we are believing for greater things.

RIVERDALE (TORONTO) Commandant and Mrs. Osbourne

Lieut.-Colonel Bettridge Leads Sunday Meetings—Twenty Seekers

The Women Cadets attached to this Corps led the Meeting on Wednesday last. On Sunday Lieut.-Colonel Bettridge was in charge, assisted by a number of Cadets. In the Holiness Meeting NINE seekers came forward. ONE backsider returned to God in the afternoon Meeting.

At night the Colonel gave a heart searching address, and during the prayer Meeting, which was led in turns by Commandants Osbourne and McElhiney, TEN seekers knelt at the mercy seat.

P. Bradley.

DUNNVILLE

Captain Mosher, Lieut. Danby

The week-end Meetings were conducted by Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave, and were an inspiration and help to all who attended. On Tuesday Commandant Urquhart was here with his musical instruments and gave a splendid programme in the Baptist Church, kindly loaned for the occasion. The Church was filled to overflowing. Rev. H. S. Hillyer, the pastor, was the chairman and spoke in glowing terms of the Army. Captain May Bridge of Brantford, was also present, and read a portion of Scripture and gave an address.

GLACE BAY

Captain and Mrs. Skipworth

On a recent Sunday we had with us Staff-Captain and Mrs. Macdonald. We had the joy of seeing TWO backsiders return to God. On the following Sunday our own Officers led the Meetings. NINE seekers came forward.

C.C. John Pike

WESTERN REVIEW

The Good Influence of Army Uniform in a Police Court—
Glorious Results of Half-Night of Prayer
(FROM THE CANADA WEST, "WAR CRY.")

C OMMISSIONER Eadie, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Morris and Brigadier Whatley, is now campaigning in British Columbia.

The New Children's Home at Calgary is now complete and will be ready to be opened by the Commissioner during the month of April.

A striking incident, in which the Salvation Army uniform was able to exert a powerful influence for good, was recently recorded at Lethbridge. A young man hailing from a small town nearby, appeared before Judge Jackson on a very serious charge. Previous to the trial, Ensign Acton had received an appealing letter from the young man's brother, requesting him to do all he possibly could to keep the lad from being sent to prison "for my brother's sake as well as for the sake of our dear old Christian father and mother."

The prisoner had one of the best criminal lawyers of Calgary to defend him; yet after the evidence was submitted, the Judge found him guilty and decided to punish him to the full extent of the law. Before passing sentence, however, the Judge enquired if there was any person in the Court who desired to say any-

thing on behalf of the prisoner. Ensign Acton rose immediately and reminded the Court of the interview he had had with the prisoner and of the silent suffering of the heart-broken parents. After the Ensign had spoken, the Judge altered his decision and fined the young man two hundred dollars and costs.

The lawyer for the defense complimented the Ensign on his evidence of the Christ-like spirit and also for the practical words he had spoken on behalf of the condemned man.

A half night of prayer was recently held at Vancouver I Citadel in anticipation of a spiritual awakening. The Upper Hall was crowded with a waiting host, hungry for blessings. Adjutant Merritt and Commandant Carroll gave impressive talks and, with earnest prayer, the spirit of expectation grew.

The results were seen at a later week-end's Meetings for which careful preparation had been made. Sunday was one continuous gathering all day long commencing at nine in the morning. Different Comrades fell in line during the day to lead the singing, praying and testimonies, and at the final Meeting sixteen persons knelt at the altar.

ROUND ABOUT HEADQUARTERS

.. The Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton were barely back a couple of days from their three week Campaign in the Maritime Provinces before they left Headquarters again for London, there to conduct the Young People's Week-end which, as reported elsewhere, was a magnificent success. Returning on Tuesday the Commissioner is now engrossed in out of sight affairs, but none the less affairs of vast importance in the maintenance of the Salvation War throughout the Territory. And all this preparatory to getting off on the war path again!

Mrs Sowton conducted a very helpful Meeting at Lippincott on Tuesday afternoon, and another at Brock Avenue on the following day. The Comrades were delighted, as was their visitor also.

Headquarters is a dear old place, a centre from whence emanates a great deal which influences and strengthens the work of the Army in every part of the Territory. To work within its walls is a privilege rendered all the greater by the touch it gives one, with Comrades fighting on far off fields.

Looking over the shoulder of a brother Officer on the building here we read a letter dated from China, situated as is known on the borders of Tibet. The writer is Ensign Edwards, one of the forty Officers who have gone from Canada on Army service in other lands. He says, "We do enjoy reading the "War Cry", as we are away from everyone, and do

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

LEADS SUNDAY MEETINGS AT
WEST TORONTO—TWELVE
SEEKERS

The meetings at West Toronto on Sunday, February 12th, were led by Colonel and Mrs. McMillan, assisted by Brigadier and Mrs. Walton. In the morning the Colonel gave a pointed Holiness address, reminding us that God will deliver from all sin if we are only willing to give up all to follow Him. TWO seekers, a man and his wife, came forward. At this service the Colonel dedicated the infant child of Captain and Mrs. Davis.

The afternoon meeting was bright and lively, many comrades giving pointed and earnest testimonies to God's dealings with them. The Colonel gave a brief and helpful Bible address.

At night the Hall was crowded and the presence of God was greatly felt as by prayer, song, and address the message of Salvation was proclaimed.

During the prayer meeting TEN seekers came forward.

Mrs. McMillan was at the Colonel's side throughout the day and her earnest words will long be remembered by the comrades of the Corps. Adjutant Lyall and Ensign and Mrs. Wilson were also present and took part.

OFFICER PROMOTED TO GLORY

As we go to press we learn that Ensign Lottie Trimm was promoted to Glory from Montreal on Tuesday Feb. 14th. She passed away triumphantly. To the bereaved relatives we tender our deepest sympathy.

DUNDAS

Adjutant and Mrs. Raymer

Recent week-end meetings were conducted by Ensign Ellery, of Toronto, and were of a very helpful character. The addresses given by the Ensign were good, and brought much help and blessing to all present. THREE seekers came forward at night.

WOODSTOCK

Adjutant and Mrs. Snowden

A hearty welcome has been given to our new Officers. Splendid addresses were given by the Adjutant and his wife at the week-end Meetings. SIX seekers knelt at the cross. On Thursday night, Feb. 2nd a public welcome social was held. Treasurer Cook being in charge. Band selections, vocal solos and duets were given. Adjutant Atkinson spoke words of welcome.

T. Simister.

CAMPAIGN AT HALIFAX

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"Mayor Parker moved a vote of thanks to the Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, for their addresses, and W. A. Major seconded the motion. Others on the platform included President A. Stanley MacKenzie, of Dalhousie University; Rev. E. E. Graham, of Brunswick Street Methodist Church; H. S. Colwell and Dr. Murdoch Chisholm.

"On Saturday night the Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton were greeted at a Soldier's Meeting at the Citadel at which forty Officers from the provincial Corps were given an opportunity to greet their new Leaders.

A MODERN MIRACLE

Young Woman, Totally Blind, Receives Her Sight at Mercy-seat in Holyoke, Mass.

NEWSPAPERS throughout the country have recently brought to the attention of the public the case of the restoration of sight to a blind girl at one of our meetings at Holyoke, Mass. (says the New York "War Cry.")

Adjutant Belanger when ten years old sustained a serious accident in Cambridge, Mass., in an effort to save the life of a child who was playing in the street directly in front of an approaching automobile. She succeeded in saving the child's life but was hit on the head by the machine, which resulted in her losing her sight completely. Doris received a medal for her act of bravery in rescuing the child.

Adjutant Bloethe reports that Sister Belanger for some time had been in the habit of coming to our meetings at Holyoke. She was at a local sanatorium, and at the instance of the superintendent of that institution the Adjutant took Doris to an eminent eye specialist for a final examination, as she was preparing to enter a school for the blind and was to have left the city the next week.

The examination revealed the fact that she was totally blind, with the exception of her ability to perceive the rays of a strong flashlight, proving they were projected within one inch of the eye.

Soldiers and comrades of the Corps

had made her a matter of special prayer. To the Watch-night service she was escorted by her friends, and when the invitation to a renewal of consecration was extended Doris was assisted to the mercy-seat. Comrades who were especially anxious about her physical condition knelt with her and petitioned Divine intervention. Just after the dawn of the new year Doris jumped to her feet and shouted for joy, declaring that her sight had been restored.

Adjutant Bloethe, who was directing the prayer meeting from the platform, immediately put up his hand about three feet away from the girl and asked how many fingers she could see. She answered, "Five," which was correct. It was then very evident that God had restored her sight, and the comrades joined in praising God.

Since then Doris has been reading the Young People's Topics from the "Young Soldier" publicly in the Young People's Legion meeting. She is able to walk about anywhere in the city unaided, and is a living witness to all that the days of miracles are not over.

In addition to Doris receiving her sight, fifteen men and women came forward for Salvation and forty-eight for consecration at the Watch-night service in Holyoke, Mass. To God be the glory!

Crochets and Quavers

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important—then where did a cornet come in? Ginger leaned forward in his chair and pricked up his ears.

The Band Leader went on still more impressively: "The euphonium acts as a kind of bond between the lighter and heavier parts of the Band. It has the most elaborate music to play, the parts often being much more difficult to read and execute than even those for the solo cornet. Such an instrument wants quick judgment and absolute reliability in its player—some one who can think for others as well as himself, and sees just where support is needed. I want a fellow who means business for the leading or solo euphonium—some one I can trust and who knows what he is about."

So the euphonium goes to Smithers—who accepts it, but not without a big struggle, as his part in the Brixwell Young People's Band! And so the practices, as apart from the lessons, begin, and with each practice we

see the Salvation side of the Band developing. The last chapter deals with the actual fighting in Salvation warfare by the "troublesome boys" to whom we were introduced at the beginning of the story. It is like a fairy-tale, this changing of wild young boys into happy Soldiers of the Cross, but it is better than a fairy-tale, because, as so many of us can testify, it is a fairy-tale come true in many an Army Corps to-day.

TO-MORROW

Do not look forward to what might happen to-morrow, the same Everlasting Father who cares for you to-day will take care of you to-morrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

Commissioner Hurren

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the warmest enthusiasm.

Thirty-two years ago the Commissioner was a boy in the office of the Founder. He relates many charming incidents, one of which bears upon our dear old Founder's habits of prayer. Ever a faithful observer of the 12.30 prayer call, the General would shout for the boy to join him at that time, whoever else might be present. The little lad and the great General would pray alternately. On one occasion the late Mr. Richard Cory was present, and the Founder asked him to pray, but he seemed to prefer that the "General" should do so. Whereupon the old Leader said, "No, the boy will pray for us both." "Which I did," says the Commissioner. "Afterwards, however, I received a characteristic homily on how to pray, and it was mentioned with a sort of humorous fierceness that I had prayed too long!"

Commissioner Hurren is a peculiar combination. He is a mystic and yet severely practical withal. His passion for the Saviour, his simple habits of faith and prayer, are known in the full perhaps only to his own household and his intimates in command. But he is adamant on Salvation Army principles and teaching, and is a model Soldier at his Corps (Penge), fighting in the Open-Air as well as indoors. He is also an active member of the Songster Brigade.

In affairs the Commissioner is a man of high purpose and exacting integrity—qualifications of special significance in one bearing such onerous responsibilities as those of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and chief financial adviser to the General and the Chief of the Staff. Possessed of a strong grip of business principles, he is quick in decision, calm in judgment, and able in administration. He is expert in handling property and financial propositions of large dimensions, which are of almost daily experience with him.

The Commissioner reckons that he acquired some, at least, of the characteristics essential for his present post in the school of poverty. "In my childhood," he says, "a halfpenny to me was a competence—a penny almost a fortune! I learned to get the utmost for my money." And those who have dealings with him to-day know that the boy was truly father to the man.

The Commissioner has served, in

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STRAIGHTENING A KINK

Attracted by the dejected appearance of a young man who was listening to an open air meeting, the Bandmaster asked him, "Can I help you at all?"

"It is no good, thank you, sir," was the answer. "I know you would if it were possible, but nobody can help me."

"God can," replied the Salvationist, "and perhaps I may be able. Tell me your difficulty."

The Bandmaster was soon listening to a tale of wrongdoing. The lad had gone very far into sin, and had almost broken his parents' hearts.

"You see, I couldn't be good if I tried," he said after he had told his story. "My whole make-up is wrong. There's a kink of some kind somewhere which nothing can alter."

At length he was persuaded to go to the penitent-form, where he confessed his evil deeds and cried to God for deliverance. The following days, he had a terrible struggle to do right, but he stuck manfully to his vows, and encouraged by his friends conquered.

Since his return home his parents have written to the Corps Officer thanking them and all the comrades for helping their prodigal son into the Kingdom.

Treating Cholera and Snake Bite

Missionary Officers have much more to do than merely teach the people among whom they work about the love of Jesus. Adjutant Eurelle, whose field of labor lies in India, says that one night he was called out of bed by the friend of an old man who had been stricken with cholera. He was able to treat him, and eventually succeeded in saving his life. On another occasion the Adjutant was awakened at 2 a.m. by a police patrol bringing in one of their number who had been bitten by a snake. With a pen-knife the Adjutant made a deep incision and sucked away the poison from the wound. Administering other treatment he got the man out of danger.

addition to various Secretarial capacities in The Salvation Army Assurance Society, as head of the Property Department at International Headquarters, as Principal Secretary to the Chief, as Finance Secretary, and now for three years as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

In Mrs. Hurren the Commissioner has a true Comrade, calm and of good judgment. She has exerted a helpful influence upon him from her girlhood. In her care of the Commissioner's health she has rendered no mean service to the Army, also in the training of her children, who are promising Salvationists.

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Fri., Feb. 24; Fairbank, Thurs., Mar. 2; Niagara Falls, Sat.-Sun., Mar. 4-5; Windsor Sat.-Sun., March 18-19.

Colonel Otway—Halifax I, Fri., Feb. 24; Halifax Men's Social, Sat., Feb. 25; Halifax II, Sun., Feb. 26; Montreal, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 27-28.

Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave—Welland, Sun., Feb. 26; Niagara Falls, Sun., Mar. 5.

Lieut.-Colonel Morchen—Brantford, Sat.-Mon., Feb. 25-27.

Lieut.-Colonel Miller—Toronto I, Sun., Feb. 26.

Brigadier McAmmond—Cobalt, Sat., Sun., Feb. 18-19.

Brigadier Walton—Earlscourt, Sun., Feb. 26; West Toronto, Tues., Feb. 28; Lippincott, Sun., Mar. 5; Toronto I, Mon., Mar. 6; Brock Ave., Tues., Mar. 7.

Mrs. Brigadier Green—Owen Sound, Fri.-Sun., Feb. 24-26.

Mrs. Green will interview Candidates for the Women's Social Work at each centre.

Brigadier Moore—Chester, Sun., Feb. 25th.

Staff-Captain MacDonald—New Waterford, Sat., Sun., Feb. 25-26.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Kendall—Stratford Sat., Feb. 25 to Mon., Mar. 3-5th.

Staff-Captain Cameron—Yorkville, Sun., Feb. 26.

Staff-Captain Knight—Brampton, Sat., Sun., Feb. 25-26.

Staff-Captain Layman—Perth, Sat., Mon., Feb. 25-27.

Staff-Captain Penfold—St. Thomas, Sun., Feb. 26.

Staff-Captain Burton—Digby, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26; Kentville, Mon., Feb. 27; Windsor, Tues., Feb. 28.

Adjutant Wright—Wingham, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

Ensign Spooner—Lippincott, Sun., Mar. 5th.

Prison Appointments

Sunday, February 26th

Langstaff—Commandant and Mrs. McElhinney.

Mimico—Commandant and Mrs. White

Merger—Major MacNamara.

Dorchester—Staff-Captain Owen.

Burwash—Captain and Mrs. Moat.

Chatham Jail—Captain Squarbriggs.

Guelph—Adjutant Burry.

Ottawa—Adjutant Lewis.

Halifax County Jail—Comdt. Watson.

Bordeaux Jail (Montreal)—Saturday, Feb. 25th, Adjutant Pitcher.

Fullum St. Jail (Montreal)—Adjutant Malone.

NIAGARA FALLS

Commandant and Mrs. Wiseman

On Sunday last good crowds attended the Meetings. In the afternoon Company Meeting, the Commandant gave an illustrated talk on the lesson, it being Decision Sunday. At the close a number of the young people came to the Cross.

The Band went to the Y. W. C. A. and gave a programme of music and song followed by an address from the Commandant. At night we rejoiced over ONE backslider returning to the fold. Monday night was a real Hallelujah time, a few of the Comrades each leading a few testimonies.

CANDIDATES WANTED!

For Officership in The Salvation Army

If God has called YOU to the service of "Others" write at once to The Candidates' Secretary, Salvation Army Temple, Albert Street, Toronto.

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Make this a matter of prayer and then act as you feel led by the Spirit of God.

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Realizing that I am called to forsake the pursuit of all worldly ambition, and that to devote my life to the service of God and the Salvation of souls will be to find truest satisfaction here and hereafter;

And further believing that a career of Officership in The Salvation Army offers me the widest sphere of usefulness, I offer myself as a Candidate for acceptance and training.

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SAULT STE MARIE, I
Ensign and Mrs. Parsons

A fifteen days revival Campaign was recently conducted by our Officers. Much interest was aroused and attendances were very good. Up to the end of the first week of the Campaign NINETEEN seekers knelt at the mercy seat. During the week of prayer, which preceded the Campaign eleven of the Comrades publicly consecrated themselves to the effort, and much blessing has been the result. The Ensign and several of the Comrades daily patrolled the main thoroughfares carrying sandwich boards announcing the Meetings. Daily cottage prayer Meetings are being held in many homes all over the city.

GARMENTS FOR SALE

It may not be generally known that many useful garments for women and children are made by the inmates of the Toronto Women's Industrial Home. These can be purchased at a moderate price. Ladies own materials made up. Mail order will receive prompt attention. For further particulars apply to Adjutant Mary Roe, 95 Bellevue Ave., Toronto. Phone Coll. 647.

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MISSING

The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe befriended and as far as possible, assist any in difficulty. Address Colonel Otway, James and Albert Sts., Toronto, marking "enquiry" on the envelope.

One dollar should, where possible, be sent with each enquiry, to help defray expenses.

Officers, Soldiers and friends are invited to assist in this matter by looking regularly through the Missing Column, and notifying Colonel Otway, if able to give any information.

YOUNG, FRANK or ARTHUR SPARROW—Has wife and four children, supposed to be in Toronto, and to be a Salvationist. Slated at point of death, unable to see him.

FIELDS, JOHNSON, NELLIE SARSPARROW—Apt. 20, tall and thin, very fair complexion, grey hair, moulder by trade. Last known to be in Toronto. Supposed to have a farm in the neighborhood of New Liskeard. May be there, or in Ottawa or Belleville.

MEYER, GUSTAF and FAMILY—Last heard from in Hull, Canada. Relatively very anxious for news. Enquiry comes from Switzerland.

WARD, WILLIAM MURRAY—Ward 20, Age 32, height 5 ft. 9 in., brown, eyes gray, fair complexion. Painter's laborer, but in Canada has been known to be in Military Police. No news from since July, 1911.

WHITE, MARY—Wife of NELMIS ELS—German, missing since 1907. No news.

FISHER, KATE—Age 35, tall, dark hair, brown eyes, pale complexion. Has lived in Hamilton, and Toronto. Sister very anxious to get into communication.

HERON, JOHN—Age 40, height 5 ft. 11 in., weight 140 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, pale complexion, hardware merchant. Missing since February, 1921. Came to Canada and was bound for Winnipeg, to be leaving Halifax on Feb. 28th, 1921.

NEELMS, HARRIET MAR—A girl 16, came to Canada from Birmingham, Eng., about thirteen years ago. Mother is broken hearted at not hearing from her and any news whatever will be welcomed.

ANDERSON, JANE or JEANIE—Supposed to have been adopted by McIntyre and to have married a Hardware Merchant in Hamilton. Age about 48, brown hair, fresh complexion, born in Edinburgh, came to Canada in 1887 or 1888. Sister Helen, deceased, located at Skidmore.

SKIDMORE, EDGAR—Age 49, weight 160 lbs., height 5 ft. 8 ins., dark hair. Last seen 25 years ago. May be in State of Maine or Western Canada. Brother and sister news.

WHITE, JOHN CUTHBERT—Age 47, height 5 ft. 9 ins., dark hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion. In England was associated with Winc & Spirit trade.

REYNOLDS, LESLIE AUGUSTUS, or GARSDALE—Age 26, born near Manchester, England, complexion dark hair, fairly stout build, absence marks needed. Returned soldier (wounded). Came to Canada in 1911. Now gratefully received.

NOLAN, ALLEN GARNET, JOHN or JAMES—Age 40, height 5 ft. 6 ins., dark hair, blue eyes, pale complexion. Settled in Hamilton, now in Ontario. Missing since 1914 when he was in England. Anyone knowing anything of the party please communicate with us.

TAYLOR, JOHN McCREADY—Left England about December 1920, and has not been heard from since. Last wrote to his parents in the Hlawatha Hotel, Sault Ste. Marie, in England he was a fireman on the railway and in 23 years of age. Has been in Ontario, and also Iroquois Falls. Anyone knowing anything about this party please communicate.

LAWTON, ERNEST WALTER—Age 18, auburn hair, grey eyes, medium height, first finger on left hand first joint short, 1/2 inch mark on left arm. Left Fort River, Jan. 1920, and not heard of since. Mother very, very anxious. Any news gratefully received.

WHITE, WILLIAM EARL or BROWN—Age 16, height 5 ft. 7 ins., dark brown hair, about 165 lbs., blue eyes, dark brown hair, rather large head. Sailor during war, tattooed with anchor on right thumb. Left Brantford, October 21st, 1920. wife died.

MELLING, ARTHUR JAMES—Age 18, height 5 ft. 10 ins., brown hair, blue eyes, complexion fair. Came from St. John's, Newfoundland. Supposed to have gone to Western Canada or may be in Ottawa, working as fireman on railroad. Any information thanked.

The Songs of Salvation which usually appear on this page will be found on page five of this issue.



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